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We are Obliged To recognize the fact that the

Time for Holiday Candies, Nuts etc., is drawing nigh and we expect to have a much larger line than ever before, although our efforts in that direction in the past have been such as to dismay our competitors, and bring joy and gladness to our patrons. We can safely say that in this the 400th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA, we shall greet you with the largest and finest assortment your eyes ever be held, and will be sold at the lowest living prices. Come and see us before you buy, and we will make it interesting for you, if goods and prices will do it. Yours with much sweetness,

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Best Grades of Minnesota Flour always on hand, Buckwheat Flour, Rye Flour, Graham Flour, Corn meal, Chop Feed, Bran and Shorts at wholesale and retail.

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THE TIMES.

LON G. HARDIN, Editor.

ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

AMES IS GROWING!

Magnificent Showing of Improvements for 1892.

A Prosperous Town---A Growing Town!

$143,500 tells the tale.

Within the past two years Ames has demonstrated the fact to the outside world that it has life and lots of it. Up to two years ago the town had never enjoyed anything like a boom. Then the Union National Bank building was erected along with Tilden's store building and other improvements of a substantial nature, this was followed by the Story County Bank building, Read's Meat Market and other buildings, good substantial ones, and with the opening of spring in the year just closed, commenced the great boom in residences and since the dawning of the eventful year of 1892 Ames has enjoyed a genuine building boom, there having been built during the twelve months just drawn to a close, almost a hundred new residences many of them of a class that are equalled in no town of its size in the state. Ames is proud of her numerous handsome residences and beautiful lawns, and they are being added to every year, by the addition of new and elegant homes. Here we have the best residence town in the state. Its educational, religious and social atmosphere is of the very highest order. This town furnishes a haven of rest, in a land of peace and plenty, with a class of neighbors and citizens of the very highest order. We give below a list of the improvements of the past year and the cost as near as can be ascertained:

Perkins & O'Brien, brick block,	$8,000
E. B. Hubbard, residence,	750
C. Anderson, residence,	300
L. H. Pammel, residence,	3,500
Gilbert & Miller, Blacksmith shop,	650
Rome Simmons, House and Barn,	1,000
G. G. Tilden, residence,	1,850
C. Hamilton, residence,	1,850
Frank Curtiss, "	750
W. S. Zenor, "	1,650
Albert Anderson, "	500
H. E. Briley, "	1,250
John Brumagim, "	1,250
S. M. Deal, "	500
W. H. Smith, "	1,500
D. G. Ferguson, "	2,500
A. M. Perkin's, "	650
Dunton Thompson, shop,	500
Jas. Thomas, residence,	950
Mrs. Little, "	1,100
Dr. Beverly, 4 houses,	2,200
Jake Shockley, residence,	700
Sam Watt, "	1,250
Ed. Wilkinson, "	700
Geo. Lyman, "	1,100
Maxwell & Son, 2 houses,	1,800
Seth Hanan, residence,	700
R. S. Loud, "	1,000
Al. Lee, "	300
Misses Sweeney "	1,000
Lee Zenor, 2 houses,	1,500
Fred Coggshall, residence,	950
John Musselman, "	900
Jas. Hall, "	2,200
Phil Shuart, "	900
Mr. Scott, "	1,500
Geo. O'Brien Implement Store Building,	600
Frank Rich, Barn,	300
Chet Little, addition,	300
Turner McLain, addition and Barn,	850
L. G. Brown, Barn,	250
J. P. Alderman, addition,	450
H. Orland, addition,	250
John Hoggatt, Barn,	200
L. G. Brown, addition,	450
N. C. Niles, Barn and Addition,	550
Geo. Rogers, addition,	250
Geo. Graham, Barn,	250
Jay Allen, Barn,	150
Robt. Cairns, addition,	800
Thos. Thompson, "	300
Mrs. Graham, "	450
Andy Olson "	250
South side school house improvements,	200
Jerry Sexton, improvements,	200
W. L. Sutton improvements,	150
Billy Allen, addition,	200
B. Read, addition,	200
W. H. Robinson, building, store,	7,500
D. H. Smith, Barn,	150
H. S. Goble, addition to shop,	700
Joseph Wilson, improvements,	350
M. Read, addition,	200
A. M. Perkins, residence,	600
M. H. Kistler, addition,	300
T. C. Miller, barn,	150
Mr. Wakefield, residence,	700
Mrs. Larned, residence,	1200
Dr. Hunt, improvements,	100
Perkins & Son, improvements,	300
J. Brumagim, barn,	150
H. E. Briley, barn,	150
J. D. Quick, residence,	600
Manford Hunter, residence,	750
Mrs. Daniels, residence,	600
Mr. Newhart, addition,	125
W. S. Smith, barn,	125
M. K. Smith, addition,	150
Budd & Stevens, Basement Opera House Blk,	300
Agricultural Hall I. A. C.,	35,000
President Office "	3,500
Depot "	3,000
Prof. Kent's house remodeled	500
Ice House,	800
Frank Rich, residence,	1,000
C. F. Curtiss, residence,	2,500
Mrs. Laura Whalen, residence,	1,400
O. D. Freed, residence,	1,000
Chas. Quade, residence,	1,500
Chet Corry, addition,	200
Dr. Beverly, addition,	900
James Hale, barn,	300
John Stevens, addition,	300
Ben Brenneman, barn,	250
J. A. Arasmith, residence,	1,000
C. Hamilton, remodeling house,	250
A. S. Liddle, residence,	1,000
Phil. Shugart, residence,	750
David Osborn, residence,	500
Cal. Giddings, barn,	150
W. W. Childs, addition,	300
James Dunne, improvements on Eating house,	400
B. A. Lockwood, improvements on elevator,	1,200
Cheese factory, I. A. C.	6,000
Steam Laundry, improvements,	1,500
Phil Haas, improments,	100
O. H. Baker, barn,	250
B. Bisbee, dwelling,	850
D. S. Smith, res. and barn,	1,300
M. H. Spohn, improvements,	150
Mr. D. Camp, residence,	600
A. & C. Pallway, imp. on depot,	700
Loughran Mechine Co. improvements on House and barn,	200
W. Bisbee, improvements,	150
J. B. King, improvements,	125
A. J. Cox, improvements,	150
M. Hemstreet, improvements,	200
John Glidden, improvements,	300
J. R. Applegarth, barn,	275
Miss Chester, barn,	300

Grand Total, - - $143,500

THE TIMES asked for the improvements from the school districts around town, for this issue. From those who who have responded when this page goes to press, we got the following:

DIST. NO. SEVEN.

M. Templeton	$ 600
Chris. Ebert, barn	250
Florence Roff, house	100
A. Stark	150
Hutchinson	600
G. Pearson	700
A. McFarlan, kitchen	175
	2,575

IND. DIST. KELLY.

Lutheran church	$ 1,500
Oliver Richardson, improvements on house	300
Bert Olson, barn	250
Oley Apland, barn	250
Ed. Rinerson, house	275
	2,575

Story County Bank Building.

The above cut presents an excellent picture of the STORY COUNTY BANK BUILDING, Southwest corner Onondago and Douglass Streets, and was built in 1891, at a cost of about $11,000, by Douglass & Boyd, and is occupied by the Story County Bank, J. B. Paxton's jewelery store, Hodgson & Rich's barber shop, post office, Dr. Fairchild's office, with an elegant suite of rooms upstairs. This is a magnificent building, 25x90, two stories and basement.

Opera House Block.

The above magnificent building was erected in 1891 by Prof. J. L. Budd and Hon. J. L. Stevens, is 50x90 feet in size, two stories and basement, the opera house covering the entire second floor with a seating capacity of six hundred. The corner room and basement is occupied by Grove Bros. with a stock of general merchandise and is a magnificent room. The other ground floor room and basement is occupied by J. B. Elliott with a stock of furniture. These are two of the finest store rooms in the city. This building cost about $13,000.

THE Ames & College Railway brief mention of which is made in another column is the pride of the citizens of Ames and a monument to the enterprise of its projectors, a year and a half ago this company was organized with Hon. J. L. Stevens, Prof. J. L. Budd and Mr. Jordan as officers. The line was built and the first trip made a year ago last fourth of July. The line runs from the C. & N. W. depot to the college building, a distance of two miles, at a five cent fare, and has done a thriving business from the time of its inception. The present officers are: J. L. Stevens, president; D. S. Fairchild, vice-president and manager; M. K. Smith, secretary; B. J. Shelden, treasurer. Directors: J. L. Stevens, J. L. Budd, D. S. Fairchild, E. W. Stanton, Jas. Wilson, J. R. Whitaker, and M. K. Smith. The road is a broad guage and hauls Northwestern cars, in transfer, is run by a steam motor, makes hourly trips to and from the college.

THE rapid growth of the city of Ames, the past year has increased the expenditure of a lot of city money, and has made quite a drain on the city treasury, but the taxes this year will clear that up and leave a good surplus in the treasury. The town has no bonded indebtedness.

IF parties desiring information of any kind in regard to Ames will write to the TIMES, their interrogatories will be answered with pleasure. Or address any of the business men of the town. Here you have almost a complete directory right before you.

NEW years day, unlike Christmas day, was very pleasant, and the sleigh runners were kept warm throughout the entire day.

THE miles of new sidewalk built in this city during the past two years, is a source of great pride to her citizens.

AMES has more good cement sidewalk on her business and residence streets, than any town in Iowa.

THE SIOUX CITY JOURNAL says the new State Auditor, Mr. C. G. McCarthy, has chosen Ole O. Roe for deputy, and that in all probability the farmers will kick on "oleo."

A DEMOCRATIC paper, up North, which hasn't a bit of regard for the feelings of we'uns, says, the mystic letters, G. O. P. which republicans have always interpreted as meaning the grand old party, have been interpreted since the recent election to mean "Gone Out Permanently." Wish you fellows would keep still —such thrusts as the above is adding insult to injury with a vengeance.

AMONG the numerous magnificent residences in Ames—that is, residences that are away above the average in towns the size of Ames, we could mention a number, which would include the magnificent residences of Judge J. L. Stevens; Prof. J. L. Budd, Mrs. D. A. Bigelow; J. M. Gilbert; Prof. Pammel; Geo. A. Underwood; T. J. Miller; Mrs. G. G. Tilden; Gen. Lincoln; F. T. McLain; Capt. K. W. Brown; Robt. Cairns; Dr. Richmond; Maj. Beck; Chas. Quade; H. Hodgson; Jerry Sexton; F. N. Fowler; W. J. Zenor; Geo. W. Rogers, and dozens of others could we name, had we the time and space.

THE Cedar Rapids Republican of recent date, says: "Iowa is justly proud of all her state institutions, but in no one of them is there more abundant reason for that pride than the Agricultural college situated at Ames. In the first place thoroughly representative of a great agricultural state, a school that has in keeping the best interests of a great majority of her people, and its growth has brought to it as proud a place among kindred establishments as that enjoyed by Iowa in the sisterhood of states. It is only of late that the great mass of the people have begun to awaken to the true value of this school in a purely farming commonwealth and even now the ligislature is not as liberal as it might be expected to be with so thoroughly representative an institution but the indications all point in the direction of better things, and the near future will doubtless find the Agricultural college a university, in fact, fit to lead the world in the completeness of its appointments."

WHAT unlimited gall some of these alledged farm papers display. Here comes a proposition from the Farm Journal, published at Philadelphia, informing the TIMES that if we will publish a twenty-five or thirty line reading notice, copy for which was enclosed, three times, and send marked copy, they would kindly crawl down from their high and mighty position long enough to put the TIMES on their exchage list for one year. How kind, spare these blushes that arise as we read this liberal, yes charitable proposition. A word in explanation. The Farm Journal is only worth 50 cents a year. That's all they ask for it. The advertising they ask us to publish, at regular rates, would amount at least calculation, to $3.75. Their Farm Journal may be all right, no doubt is a nice little paper, but when they succeed in convincing us that it is worth eight hundred per cent more to us than it is to the balance of the common herd, apples will grow on chestnut trees. A number of these so-called eastern farm papers are purely fakes, at best, and a good western farm paper, or a local paper that contains the Wilson Farm Department, is what the western farmer wants and should have.

OLD PETER SUTTER, who killed his wife with a hammer at Des Moines last week, is known by a number of our people, having lived for years just west of the Polk City switch. Those who are acquainted with him smiled when they read in the Des Moines papers, as the reason for his rash act that his wife ill-treated him. Lord deliver us, was the general remark of those who had been familiar with the old man's home life. They say he abused his first wife, abused his family, and in fact, was in trouble all the time, simply on account of his own meanness. This murder brought up the story of the death and burial of his first wife, which, while it may look sacrilegious in print, is, however vouched for by one who knows: When the woman died, the old man went to the undertakers and bought a coffin. He bought one that was too small, because it was cheaper, and in carrying the remains to their last resting place, the coffin, on account of being too small, burst open, and some of the friends in attendance, went and purchased blankets to wrap around the coffin, and the old man kicked like a steer when he came to pay for them, on the grounds that cheaper ones would have answered the purpose as well. The TIMES is of ahe opinion that the taffy heaped on the old man's head in this case, is sweetness wasted on the desert air.

Special Clearing Sale OF BOYS'

CAPS.

13	at	$ .20
9	"	.35
43	"	.40
17	"	.50
5	"	.75
2	"	1.00

UNDERWEAR.

13	each	Shirt and	Drawers at	$ .35
5	"	"	"	.40
18	"	"	"	.45
9	"	"	"	.50
14	"	"	"	.55
11	"	"	"	.60
13	"	"	"	.65
15	"	"	"	.70
10	"	"	"	.75

Gloves and Mittens.

9 pairs at 20 cents.
21 " " 40 "
32 " " 45 "

KNEE PANTS.

10	pair	at $ .25	per pair.
13	"	.40	"
9	"	.60	"
22	"	.90	"
17	"	1.00	"
18	"	1.25	"
7	"	1.50	"

SHOES.

10	pair	number 2 to 5,		$ 1.25
7	"	" 2 to 5,		1.50
9	"	" 12 to 2,		2.00

ARCTICS.

9 pair, 1 buckle, 10 to 13,
8 " 3 " 13 to 2,
15 " 1 " 12 to 2,

HANDKERCHIEFS.

5	dozen	at 4 cents	each.
7	"	" "	"
8	"	" 10 "	"

C. M. Soper.

WESTERMAN AND ARNOLD. DRUGS,

Stationery and Wall Paper.

I. A. C. DEPARTMENT.

I. A. C. is right in town.

Dr. Beardshear is in Chicago this week.

Prof. Curtiss left for Chicago Tuesday evening.

Prof. Knapp was a Des Moines visitor, Saturday.

Prof. D. A. Kent is in Missouri, on business this week.

C. A. McCall left for home last Monday to make a short visit.

Fifty-one dairy students are classified. Quite an increase over last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson rejoice in the advent of a baby girl this week.

Miss Alene Chestek returned from her holiday vacation Tuesday evening.

The farm department sold some cattle this week, shipping them Tuesday evening to Chicago.

Frank Wylie, of the Agricultural College, at Ames, went to Omaha this week. —Boone News.

Miss Ione Saylor is again at her desk in the President's office after a short holiday vacation.

The Faculty Committee of the Board of Trustees meets next week and may name the new chemist.

Eddie and Alice Barrows left Tuesday for Indianola, where they spend the winter with their brother.

The State Horticultural Society will meet in their rooms in the State Capital, at Des Moines Jan. 17-18-19-20.

Mr. Alberts, of Carroll, one of the winter studeuts, has been quite sick the past week, but is now inproving.

Bert Hopkins, of Boone, made a short call at the college Thursday. Fred Anderson accompanied him home for a short visit.

The enrollment for 1893 will be larger than ever, judging from the applications for admission already received at the President's office.

Prof. H. C. Wallace returned Saturday night from an inspecting tour of dairy schools, stopping at Chicago, Madison, Wis., and various other places.

Miss Woodmansee, of Des Moines, visited one day last week at "the Gables," en route home from Cedar Rapids, where she exhibited some work at the Art Institute.

If you would let others know of Ames and the Iowa Agricultural College and their growing and prosperous condition, send some of the TIMES' New Years edition where they will do the most good.

MARRIED:—At the bride's home, Marcus, Iowa, December 27th 1892., Miss Flora Wilson '93 and Mr. D. A. Thornburg '91. They will be at home to their friends at Mexico, Mo., after February 1st. 1893. Their many friends in Ames tender hearty congratulations and wish for them a happy future.

No more swearing these cold mornings by using a fire kit from Lockwood's.

LOOK Out for "Dad's Girls."

MR. AND MRS. FRANK FOWLER are happy over the advent of a sweet little girl baby into their family on the evening of the 28th.

MR. GOODMAN, of Colfax, who has rented the old Regulator building for a feed store, will be here in a few weeks to open up the same.

LOST.—A large grey blanket shawl, on Main street Sunday night. Finder please leave at TIMES office.

1-pd. MRS. D. A. KENT.

J. A. MILLER, who has been firing the yard engine at this place for several months has accepted a like position on a main line road engine, No. 720, out of Boone.

E. T. CAMPBELL was seriously hurt last Saturday in a wind-mill three fingers being crushed one of them nearly twisted off, dislocating the bone. Dr. Beverly was summoned at once and dressed the wound.

JUDGE WEAVER, of this district, is in such poor health as to necessitate a trip south which will cover three months. This causes all the work of the district to devolve upon Judges Hyatt, of Webster City, and Hindman, of Boone.

MARRIED.—At the U. B. parsonage, Ames, Iowa, December 20, 1892, at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Henry Wilson to Miss Lela Finch, both of Story county, Rev. B. Clark officiating. As a New Years greeting we wish them a long and happy life.

LAST Sunday was communion day for the U. B. people at this place. Sabbath morning Rev. L. H. Hufkin, of Des Moines, preached a splendid sermon to a nice audience. In the evening Rev. Geo. Miller, D. D., of Carlisle, preached a soul stirring sermon from the words "for we have this treasure inearthen vessels." About 75 communed.

OUR figures on the improvements in Ames for the past year, may not exactly jibe with those published in a local contemporary last week, but these facts are easily accounted for as the city limits have since been extended two miles west thus giving us a much larger territory. But however that may be, the improvements are included in the city limits. The College is in Ames. See?

BOB CAIRNS received an elegant collar and cuff box as a Christmas present from a distant friend. He dropped the friend a note, thanking him for the present, and remarked in the same that they were very nice, and if he only had something to put in them, he would be right in line. Lo, and behold, when New years came, Bob's wildest imaginations, his most lucid dreams, were realized, as the mail brought a pair of cuffs and a collar, made from good stiff paper, and of dimensions that would have made the most high toned coon in the land wild with delight, as they were of the most immaculate whiteness, and oh, what a size! The collar was eight inches high by actual measurement, and the cuffs would reach to the shoulders of any ordinary mortal. Bob was satisfied with this present.

From Neighboring Towns.

SOUTH WEST OF AMES.

There was a leap year party at Mrs. Mary Finch's last week. A jolly time for the youngsters.

Miss Nettie Wherry, of Greene county is visiting her cousins—the Wherry's.

We have had three weeks of the best sleighing I have ever seen in the west.

Miss Eastwood is spending her New Year's with Mr. Trip's family.

It is with sorrow that we read of the death of Orange Judd, the senior editor of the O. J. Farmer. He was one of the best agricultural journalists in America.

Miss Anna Nelson was seriously ill last week.

GILBERT STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kibbee visited friends at Traer, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Marsden enjoyed the holidays with her parents at Thornburg, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill entertained a company of young people Friday evening last.

Mr. Campbell, an uncle of Mrs. Kibbee, and his newly made bride visited over night at the Kibbe home Monday, going north Tuesday noon to their future home at Bancroft.

Miss Wright came from DeLand, Ill., Friday last.

Mrs. Allen visited with her parents Friday and Saturday last.

Miss McFarland returned to Marshalltown Sunday evening.

CHAPEL RIDGE.

Snow 15 inches deep on a level.

Mr. Horace Brown, of Crawford, Neb., is spending the holidays with us.

Art Wakefield, of Lincoln, Neb., gave the old folks at home a welcome surprise christmas eve.

Mr. Link Ferguson and family have shaken the dust—not the snow—off the Story from their feet and henceforth will be at home at Rockwell City, Iowa.

Mr. Johnson Noble is quite ill with lung fever. We hope that he will soon be out again.

Mr. A. Ladd, our jolly old milk haulier, has just returned from a few days visit with relatives in Council Bluffs.

Mr. Walter Kooser, of Nevada, Sundayed at home. He is at present at work on the new M. E. church at that place.

Miss Isa Crook paid her father a short visit the first of the week.

A whole load of Nevada young people and some from this vicinity met at Mr. R. Kimball's, Saturday evening, to bid adieu to '92 and welcome he of '93.

Miss Manie Harned, who froze one of her hands so severely christmas day, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Chas. Barker has just returned from Canton, Ill., where she has been nursing her invalid mother, for the past month.

Rumor says that Mr. John Elliott, formerly of Ames, but now of Colorado, has struck a rich gold find in Colorado. If any Ames man ever deserved good fortune it is this same John Elliott, and we hereby tender our most earnest congratulations, and that the yellow metal may go toward peace and comfort in declining age.

Miss Georgia Conard has gone to Des Moines for a ten days visit with her friend Mrs. Mae Stozell.

The month of December just closed has been one of unusual severe winter weather. The average morning temperature falling as low as 10 degrees above zero, and 5 degrees below zero during December month for nearly ten years past. The coldest day was the 27th when the mercury registered 20 degrees below at sunrise, 6 degrees above at noon and 5 degrees below at sunset. Prevailing winds were northerly. There were 19 days of the month so calm that wind mills would not run. Only 10 days, 15 cloudy and 6 upon which the sun shone a portion of the time the amount of precipitation is difficult to determine, but amounted to about 16 inches of snow fall.

CURRENT ITEMS.

READ C. M. Soper's special price list in this issue. It will do you good.

Cramer Bros. is the place to buy boy's knee pants.

NEW YORK apples 3.50 per barrel.
GROVE BROS.

FRANCES Folsom Cleveland Smith arrived yesterday morning on the limited. Weight eight pounds, and pretty as a picture.

THE fellow who has kept track of the different number of times it has snowed Sons far this winter needs a memorandum as long as the moral law.

THE sixth annual meeting of the Iowa Draft and Coach Horse Association will be held at the Savery, Des Moines Jan. 10th and 11th. We notice Jas. Wilson and Dan McCarthy, of Ames are on the program.

REFERENCE is made on the supplemental pages of this paper to a cut of the main college building. After these pages left the press it was discovered that we could not get the cut for this issue, as it was in Chicago and failed to arrive in time.

A SERIES of revival meetings will be held at the Methodist church continuing from Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all christian people to come and enjoy these meetings. Every one is invited. H. J. EVERLY,
Pastor.

A NUMBER of friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert, from Ames and vicinity, dropped in on them Saturday evening, Dec. 31, taking them by surprise, this being the thirtieth wedding anniversary of these good people. The guests brought well filled baskets, and brought an extension table as a present. Rev. Douglass made the presentation speech. One hundred guests made merry the occasion and all returned to their homes feeling that it was good to have been there.

GILBERT SHOWS UP WELL!

Makes a Nice Showing of Improvements For 1892.

The following list of improvements from Gilbert Station, which is one of the liveliest little towns in the county, shows up well:

Wm. McGill, residence,.....	$ 1,450
Wm. McGill, blacksmith shop $300, engine $500,.....	500
Gilbert Bros., addition to elevator,.....	1,450
F. B. Gilbert, store bldg.,.....	425
F. B. Gilbert, barn,.....	175
Wm. Marsden, store bldg,.....	700
Stringer & Olson, store bldg,....	900
A. B. Kebbee, residence,.....	800
P. F. White, residence,.....	1,175
Jas. H. Reynolds, store bldg,...	295
H. C. Ferguson, store bldg,.....	400
E. B. Stewart, barn,.....	40
O. M. Lake, remodeling harness shop,.....	75
B. Brown, residence,.....	150
Total, - - - - -	$8,535

Improvements as represented from Dist. No. 4, Washington township:

Henry Hubbard, dwelling and improvements,.....	$ 800
Amos Hurst, improvements,.....	500
Enos Raff, improvements,.....	450
Henry Keltner, improvements,....	700
Morgan Kiltner, improvements,...	500
Peter Cristoffersoon, improvements,.....	400
Rube Tripp, improvements,.....	500
George Nelson, improvements,....	450
John Meierr, improvements,.....	600
James Thomas, improvements,....	700
Bert Jewett, improvements,.....	550
Frank Groves, dwelling and improvements,.....	1,800

"For the past two years I have been subject to cramping pains in the stomach," says Mr. W. A. Baldwin, a hardware merchant of Booneville, Dallas Co. Iowa. "I have tried many different remedies, the best one being Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. One or two doses always cures me." Sold by Westerman & Arnold. 1-15

HOOT & REED'S photos are the best. tf

DR. C. A. BEVERLY.

Came to Story county in '78. Having practiced old school medicine five years, began at once the practice of Homeopathy. To-day he has not only the best practice in Story county, but one of the best in the state, as he is often called hundreds of miles to see obscure cases. He has had wonderful success, having treated hundreds of cases of the LaGrippe and this fall over 100 cases of typhoid fever without one death. He does not claim to raise the dead, but he has raised cases after Dr's. have left them to die, they were laid out, shroud made and coffin trimmed. The Dr. is not only a graduate of both schools of medicine, but also of the University of Chicago which to-day is worth over $7,000,000. The Dr. came to Ames a poor man, and heavily in debt, but today has one of the finest residences in the city, and has for sale or exchange land in eight different states besides lots in Chicago, which will some day make him independent.

MARRIED, at the Olive Blossom Farm, seven miles west of Ames, Dec. 29, 1892, Logan B. Thomas to Florence Walker, Rev. Wm. Thomas officiating, all of this place, a large number of friends and relatives being present, and made merry the occasion. The supper was elaborate and the music was good, the candy was in waiting and the crowd treated, the nuts were there and passed around, the presents were many, tasty, and much appreciated by the happy pair. Among others we mention the following: Bed spread, Mattie Thomas; Decorated table scarf, Bertha Walker; Oil painting, Albert Walker; clock, Geo. W. Thomas; large colored vase, Josie and Mattie Keltner; silver castor, Ball's young folks; fruit dish, Levi and Laura Thomas; finely decorated paper rack, Will and Ida Isaacson; colored glass water set, Charley and Della White; table scarf, Lizzie Price; large painting, landscape, Sherman and Marshall Keltner; decorated silk picture throw, Wilna White; glass set, Mary Leesing; china wash bowl and pitcher, James and Emma Thomas; decorated plate and silk throw, Miss White and Cora Johnson; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, James Judge; glass fruit dish, Sam and Nellie Byers; chair tidy, May Brunning napkin rings, John Leesing; set of napkins, Amanda and Fred Ball; fancy lamp Asa and Mary Thomas, glass dish, bowl and cake stand, Mrs. Lucey Price; dozen napkins, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Thomas linen table spread L. Walker and Frank Sutter; towel and tray cloth Geo. and Quieen Little. The young couple begin life together with a host of friends to cheer them on their way.

Logan, may your strong right arm never fail.

Florence, may your genial disposition always last.

Farmer's Institute.

Pursuant to notice a good number of farmers met at the town hall on Thursday, the 29th, Dec., 1892.

Meeting called to order by the president, O. D. Allen.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Upon motion of T. J. Kegley the constitution and bylaws were read. A motion was made and carried that the day of meeting be changed from the last Saturday to the last Thursday in each month.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: O. D. Allen, president; A. J. Graves, Secretary; T. J. Kegley, John Lawson and C. W. Mills, were appointed on the Executive Committee and instructed to prepare program for each succeeding meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Martin Mauser gave his experience in feeding oilmeal, thinks it should be fed with caution at first as an over-feed might be detrimental to stock unused to it, thinks when fed to milk cows with other grain it is a good feed. C. W. Mills thinks it a good laxative, but more expensive than the ordinary farm products. J. Lawson has fed to fattening steers for several years with good results, but should not be fed too largely on ac. of expense and laxative qualities. T. J. Kegley thinks it should not be fed with oats as it does not make a well balanced ration, thinks corn and oat-meal preferable. C. W. Mills was called on the subject of potatoe raising, thinks this crop is much neglected and should be raised in sufficient quantity to feed to stock and the hoe should be used more. D. M. Hayden says the potatoe can be grown as cheaply as other crops if properly handled, are fine feed for stock of any kind.

C. Ruth would plant some distance apart as corn, and would plant about same time, but does not like deep planting.

Prof. Budd thinks they should be planted quite early thereby avoiding the ravages of the stem borer which seem to be getting very numerous and destructive. Believes in deep planting and should be planted near enough to shade the ground before the tubers form, thinks the New York trenching system very good.

Kegley would fall plow the ground and plow again in spring, would plant early and at least three inches deep.

A. J. Graves reports good success some years with late planting, thinks a surer way to divide the time between early and late crop.

The question, what shall be done with the farm when the boys are all gone, was discussed by O. D. Allen giving some pointed suggestions. Does not think it advisable at all times to sell the farm and move to town as this course takes him from his home and the surroundings to which he has been accustomed, and after proves disastrous and unsatisfactory both to mind and purse.

R. B. Shearer thinks the renting system is often very unsatisfactory. John Lawson thinks proper inducements to the boys to remain on the farm if any are so inclined should be given.

C. Mills thinks good renters can be found and it would be better for the owner than to sell and go in town as the advance in lands and rents thereupon would pay better than to try something new.

Prof. Budd made remarks on fruit growing in Iowa, reports a general failure this year and thinks the coming trees of apples, pear and cherry and many varieties of the plumb are to come from the Russian varieties or their hybreds. Has great faith in the crops fertalization of varieties.

Prof. Wilson spoke at some length on propriety of a thorough Industrial Education and the new fields open to experts in the different departments as taught at the Iowa Agricultural College.

Executive committee reported the following program for the next meeting which upon motion will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1893, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at town hall.

PROGRAM.

The cost of raising and marketing a bushel of corn in Iowa, Prof. Kent.

Sheep farming as compared with other stock raising in Iowa, A. E. Slater.

What are the inducements to farmers sons to take an agricultural course at I. Agricultural College, Prof. James Wilson. A. J. GRAVES,
Sec't.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says Mr. H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's, because I have found it to be safe and reliable. It is intended especially for colds, croup and whooping cough. 50 ct. bottles for sale by Westerman & Arnold. 1-15

IF beats cobs. Those fire kits at Lockwood's.

GARLAND stoves and ranges at Bingham & Co's.

THE old batchelor's comfort. Those fire kits at Lockwood's.

THE servant girl's friends. Those fire kits at Lockwood's.

IMPROVED farm to rent, for cash rent, two miles north of Ames. Thirty acres pasture. A. M. PERKINS.

A CARD.

Ames, Ia., Jan. 3rd, 1893.—Having closed several business transactions with Dr. Beverly with pleasure and satisfaction, I wish to state that the Dr. has some of the best land in Northern Nebraska, and I commend him to a generous public. I am detained here on business another week, and I have a few fine farms that I will exchange for live stock on a cash basis. Those overstocked with horses and cattle can do well to trade for some of our good land. It will quickly advance in value. Inquire at Dr. Beverly's office.
S. L. THORNTON.

Meteorological.

Summary of the meteorological observations for the month of December, 1892, made at sunrise, 2 p. m., and sunset, by Isaac Young, southwest of Ames, for the TIMES. Highest temperature 52 degrees, on the third. Lowest temperature, 18 degrees below zero on the 26th. Greatest daily range of temperature, 30 degrees, on the 11th. Least daily range of temperature, two degrees, on the 6th. Monthly range of temperature, 70°. Total amount of precipitation is, or will be when the snow is melted, 1 35-100 in. falling on seven days, viz., rain on the 1st, snow on the 7th, 13th, 18th, 20th 28th and 29th, and mist on the 5th and 6th. There were 6 cloudy, 6 cloudy and fair, 5 fair and five clear days. The mean temperature for the month is 18 3-31 degrees, 15 degrees colder than for December 1891, with the depth of snow on the ground. The prevailing direction was northwest. Lunar halo on the 3rd, Parhelions on the 8th, 19th, 20th and 25th. Recapitulation of the precipitation for the year 1892: January 3.25; February, .60; March, 1.96; April, 4.00; May, 9.45; June, 3.12; July, 8.07; August, 2.58; September, .15; October, 1.20; November, .55; December, 1.35. Total, 36.27 inches.

Ames is After it.

As set forth in these columns last week there is an edge tool factory looking for a location in central Iowa, and they made Ames a proposition which appears again in this issue, to buy 80 acres of land, platt it into lots and sell these lots at $250 each, issuing two hundred dollars worth of stock in the factory to each purchaser of a lot. A meeting was called for Thursday night at the Intelligencer office, and when the hour arrived something like fifty of Ames business men, capitalists and hustlers were present, all enthuastic for the enterprise. The meeting was called to order, J. A. Kerr elected chairman, and Robt. Cairns, secretary. The chairman set forth the object of the meeting and a committee was then appointed to solicit the sale of lots, look up the land, etc. Said committe consisting of J. L. Stevens, G. A. Underwood, A. T. McLain, Prof. J. L. Budd and Farley Sheldon. To further ascertain the feeling in regard to the matter, an expression of the meeting was taken and thirty-three lots disposed of before the meeting adjourned. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Kerr for his efforts in the matter.

THE regular meeting of the W. S. A. will be with Mrs. M. E. Gilbert on Wednesday at 3 p. m., January 11th 1893. By order of Pres. Mrs. Stevens.
MRS. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On real estate and chattels.
J. A. BAKER.

Silk Plush Caps 75c, at Cramer Bros.

New York Apples.

Baldwins Greenings, Northern Spys, 40 cents per peck, $3.50 per barrel.
G. G. TILDEN, Estate.

"Odontunder."

D. G. FERGUSON received a New Year's present, in the form of a large jack rabbit, from a relative in Wright county.

Notice to Settle.

All persons having unsettled accounts or past due notes with the G. G. Tilden Estate will please call and settle by cash or note, at once. L. C. TILDEN,
Administrator.

FOR pains in the chest their is nothing better than a flannel cloth saturated with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and bound on over the seat of pain. It will produce a counter irritation without blistering, and is not so disagreeable as mustard; it is, in fact, much superior to any plaster, on account of its pain relieving qualities. If used in time, it will prevent pneumonia. 50 cent bottles for sale by Westerman & Arnold. 1-15

SPECIAL prices on oysters and crackers in quantities for festivals etc.
HAMILTON & CO.

We will not be undersold,
Cramer Bros.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Ames to the Des Moines Daily Capital of recent date, says: "There are few towns in the state that seem to be enjoying as healthy growth as Ames. New houses went up on every side the past summer and the building promises to be even greater during the coming year. The excellent railroad facilities, the healthful location and the close proximity to the leading educational institution of its kind in the country, all conduce to a steady, rapid growth."

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ABOUT AMES!

The Metropolis of Grand Old Story County.

The Home of the Iowa State Agricultural College,

And the Best Residence and Business Town in Central Iowa.

It is not the intention of the writer in this brief review to go into details of the early history of Ames. We will simply recall a few of the important events of early history, which woven together have succeeded in making this town the metropolis of Story county and one of the best towns of its size in central Iowa. Ames is located about six miles west of the geographical center of Story county, in the great and fertile valley of the Skunk river, has a population of over two thousand, and has done more building in the past two years than any town of its size in central Iowa. It is a beautiful town and numbers its handsome residences and substantial brick blocks by the score. It is surrounded by one of the finest agricultural districts on the face of the globe, peopled by an intelligent, enterprising and prosperous people. In short, we are located in the very best of this great commonwealth, Iowa, where the birds carol their sweet songs, from the trees that furnish us good hard wood for fuel, at $3.50 per cord, and almost within hearing distance of the miner's pick as he rolls out the black diamonds, from the celebrated Squaw Creek Coal Mines, which is put into your coal houses at Ames for the small sum of $3.25 per ton, in a land whose people drink of the purest water that is brought forth from the bowels of the earth, any place on the globe, a land where rock, sand and building material of that class can be had right at your door. Located but three hundred miles from Chicago on a line of railroad that is equalled by no other system on earth, we are, literally speaking, right at the door of the great markets of the world. Ames has the best railway facilities of any town in this part of the country. The main line and branches of the Chicago & Northwestern radiating to four points of the compass, with over twenty passenger trains, leaving the station daily, it is easy of access and egress. As stated above in these opening remarks, it is not the early history of Ames of which we desire to speak in this brief review. It is of the Ames of to-day, yet a little of the early history of the town will not be out of place in this issue.

EARLY HISTORY.

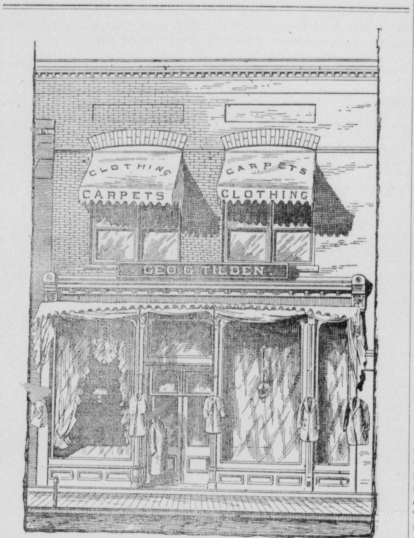
In 1864 John I. Blair, of the Cedar Rapids & Missouri River Railroad and Iowa Land Company, purchased the land of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duff, upon which the beautiful little city of Ames now stands, for a station on the first great trunk line across the state. In December, 1865 the land north of the track was platted for the town and the road built on through to Boone, the town was named for Oakes Ames, the great western railway contractor. The first frame store building was erected on the site where the Jule Davis House now stands, early in 1865, by H. F. Kingsbury, who was also express agent and the first post master, this was while the station was yet called College Farm, the name being changed in 1865. Slow but sure the town of Ames struggled along until a little later when it was attacked by the usual western boom, and people then did a thriving business and the town built along pretty rapidly until it reached eight or nine hundred inhabitants, and along in the seventies the first brick building was erected in Ames, the present Goble's harness store. When the railroad reached Ames it was the farthest western railway termius in the state of Iowa. As time has progressed there has been a transformation from frame to brick buildings until today, we have as solid and firmly built town of its size as there is spread out upon the beautiful prairies of this grand and glorious commonwealth. The town was incorporated in 1869, and the most complete list of the gentlemen who have administered the affairs of the office of mayor up to the present time, obtainable, is: W. M. West, 1869; W. D. Lucas, 1870; Wm. Clark, 1870; C. E. Turner, 1871, Walter Evans, 1872; I. L. Smith, 1873; Wm. Clark, 1874-76; G. A. Underwood, 1877-78; E. R. Chamberlain, 1879; G. G. Tilden, 1880; Henry Wilson, Jr., 1881-82; John Watts, 1883; Parley Sheldon, 1884-85; M. C. Jones, 1886-87; Wm. Greeley, 1888-89; Parley Sheldon, 1890-92.

The following gentlemen have administered the affairs of the post office at Ames since the town was established: H. F. Kingsbury, L. Q. Hoggatt, S. L. Lucas, Mrs. Hattie Lucas, John Watts, Parley Sheldon and J. E. Duncan.

From the time of its inception Ames has been a thriving town, but never has it really enjoyed a boom until within the last two years; from which time it has made a wonderful growth. A year and a half ago the idea of displacing the old ombus line between Ames and the college was conceived by some of the enterprising citizens and the motor line which was opened for travel July 4th, 1892, was the final outcome. A steam motor doing a thriving business now connects the station with the college and makes trips hourly. This added materially to the growth of the city, as evidence of which a number of the faculty have built and are now building nice homes down town.

The city schools of Ames are the pride of every citizen in town. A magnificent brick school house, that cost $16,000, and a good frame school house. Nine teachers are employed and an enrollment of over four hundred scholars enrolled. The public schools of Ames are better than in any town of its size in the state. Located right under the shadow of the great Iowa Agricultural College, no town on earth furnishes better educational facilities than does Ames.

There is some talk of postponing the Iowa State Fair next year, in fact, have no fair at all, on account of the World's Fair. It would be a good scheme, for perhaps with a rest of a year, some new features could be brought into line, and the State Fair made more interesting than it now is.



The G. G. Tilden Store Building.

This is a good picture of the Tilden general merchandise store building, which was erected by G. G. Tilden in 1890 at a cost of about $9,000, is 26x96, two stories and basement, all of which is occupied by the G. G. Tilden Estate with an immense stock of general mdse. This is a fine building well and substantially built.

Ames is peopled with an intelligent and cultured class of people. Her social surroundings is first class.

The numerous magnificent farms around Ames, and in fact, all through Story county, are the pride of central Iowa. Good houses, and excellent barns filled with a high grade of stock, and plenty of provender.

In a history of Story county published in 1887, we notice that the improvements for the year before amounted to $9,675. Compare that, dear reader, with the improvements of the past year as summed up in this issue, of over 100,000 dollars. If you think the Ames of to-day is the old Ames of which we read.

A little over a year ago Ames saw the necessity of a system of water works and went to work to put in a system, the out-growth of which was a magnificent system costing about $5,000. It is the tank system, situated near the central portion of the city. The tank has two thousand barrel capacity and the water pressure is sixty-five pounds to a square inch. The plant has four blocks of mains and eight hydrants which will be extended and enlarged next season.

THE CHURCHES.

Ames has five church buildings. The Methodist people having a ten thousand dollar brick structure which makes them a magnificent edifice. Rev. H. J. Everly, pastor.

The Baptist people have a neat and comfortable frame church building. Rev. T. M. Rickman, pastor.

The United Brethern also have a neat and roomy church, a frame building. Rev. Byron Clark, pastor.

The Christian society has a small frame church, which is entirely inadequate to the demands of the society. They will build a new church next year. Rev. J. K. Hester, pastor.

The Congregational people have a good comfortable frame church building. Rev. F. J. Douglas, pastor.

The churches are all well attended and have a large membership, which, of course, adds to the moral atmosphere of the city.

The most conservative men of the town place the number of houses that will be built in Ames next year at one hundred and over, and this estimate is based on the fact that actual builders are already picking up the available lots as fast as they can, and at good prices.

Among the magnificent new residences erected in Ames this season are those of Profs. Pammel and Curtiss. These are both, houses of modern architecture, large and roomy and finished in the highest style of the art. They are a great addition to the already substantial and handsome residence portion of the city.

Ames has an excellent system of water works, a comfortable city hall, a hose cart, and miles and miles of the best sidewalk of any town of its size in the state, and owes not a dollar of debt. The municipal affairs of the town are conducted in a manner that is highly satisfactory to the property owners of the town.

Ames already numbers over a dozen traveling men among her citizens, a class of citizens who are an honor to any town. Here the traveling man can find a home for himself and family among a most enlightened and highly cultured people. No town in the state affords better railroad facilities for the traveling man than does Ames, located as we are, on the main line and Des Moines & Sioux City branches of the greatest railway system on the continent, we have twenty-four passenger trains arriving at this station daily, and as they radiate out to the four points of the compass, what better railroad facilities can the traveling man ask. Ames is the easiest town to get in and out of in central Iowa, and her excellent homes and good class of citizens make it a desirable town in which to reside. Its school and educational facilities are surpassed by no other town in all glorious Iowa. It affords a haven of rest in a land of peace and plenty for the traveling man as well as all other classes of citizens.

STORY COUNTY!

The Banner County of the Grandest Commonwealth

The Benign Rays of Old Sol Ever Smiled Upon.

The early history and settlement of Story county can be of but slight interest to those into whose hands these papers will fall. Suffice it to say that it is situated almost in the geographical center of the greatest and grandest agricultural commonwealth upon the face of the globe. Is twenty-four miles square, constituting sixteen townships, and has a population of over 19,000 inhabitants, which constitute a class of people of high intelligence, and who are prosperous and happy. Good farm lands range in price from eighteen to fifty dollars per acre. Considerable timber, coal and the finest water that ever was quaffed by the most exacting epecurian. Two great trunk lines of railroad span the country from east to west thus giving us the finest shipping facilities. The county is growing and is becoming more thickly populated everday. The rich alluvial soil of Story county offers inducements to the agriculturist that are surpassed by no other spot upon the continent. You tickle the soil, and the balmy breezes and gentle zephyrs of the Iowa summer does the rest. The county has a number of good thrifty towns within its borders all seemingly prosperous and growing. To the agriculturist who is delving among the rocks and hills of the clay covered earth of the eastern states, on land that sells for twice what Story county land does, and is worth less than half for producing purposes what Story county land is, this county offers a haven of rest, happiness and prosperity. Come west young man, and when you come, come to Story County.

AMES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The citizens of our intelligent community, have easy and frequent access to the College Library, with its fine books for study and reference in every department. But there is also a small and carefully selected library in our town. Two years ago a club was formed to obtain a library, and an organization has since been perfected. The subscribers to the library are members of the association, with full privileges. This association has more than a passing interest for every man and woman in Ames, for its main object is to promote intellectual growth along the various lines in our community. One hundred and seventy-five books are now on the shelves at Westerman & Arnold's, and these are of the very best, in substantial binding. There are books of fiction history, poetry and essays. There are books for the children as well as for the adult, for the desultory reader as well as the scholar. There is nothing that will place the association on a firmer basis than to have the town vote the tax that the state law allows for a public library. This tax, the association is working for, and the community should assist heartily. We are not ashamed of the intelligence of our community, and a library will make a liberal culture and education, possible for us, and for our children.

A Remarkable Prospectus.

We have received from the publishers of the Youth's Companion its Announcements for 1893. They promise an unusually brilliant volume. Among other notable features is a series of articles entitled, "Your Work in Life," written by persons experienced in the various trades and professions and designed to help young men and women in choosing what to do. Another series entitled, "The Bravest Deed I ever saw," narates deeds of personal heroism seen by United States Generals and War Correspondents. There is also a series of articles entitled, "Odd Housekeeping," which will be of much interest to ladies. Some new sea stories are contributed by William Clark Russell, the famous novelist, and several articles on India by Sir Edwin Arnold. Special Correspondents will write of the World's Fair, How to go to, and What to see in a given time. Gen. Lew Wallace narrates the origin and growth of his famous novel, "Ben Hur," while Frank R. Stockton tells the history of "Rudder Grange." There will be Eleven Serial Stories this year, besides more than one hundred stories by the most successful short story writers, besides many stirring tales of adventure. The Companion aims to be a favorite in every family, and its circulation of nearly six hundred thousand copies a week testifies how widely it is appreciated. $1.75 a year. Boston, Mass.

Ames has a Wheelmen's League, subordinate to the League of American Wheelmen, with a membership of about twenty.

AMES PEOPLE ARE BUSINESS.

The following proposition was submitted to our people last week by an edge tool factory from Streator, Ill., desirous of coming west:

"What we want is the option on 80 acres of land adjoining town, then we want your people to buy lots of us at the price of $250 each. We want 150 lots pledged for. Every man who buys a lot we will give for every lot bought and paid for, a bonus of $250 in paid up stock of the company, less cost of the land. Every man who buys one lot, and pays $250 will get $250 in stock less cost of the land, which makes $500 value for his $250, after the factory is completed. The factory lots will be worth more than $250, and then the lot purchasers will have their lots for nothing. I hope this proposition will suit your people, as they are getting three times more than they pay for. First, by increasing their real estate. Second, by increasing business. Third, by getting a lot for their money worth double. Fourth, they get a bonus of stock in the company, and share the profits."

A meeting was called for Thursday night, about fifty were present and all evinced great interest. A committee was appointed to see what could be done in the way of disposing of the lots, and thirty-five lots were disposed of without leaving the room. This to show to the outside world the class of business men and hustlers of which Ames is made up.

Owing to its central location, good railroad facilities, excellent schools, morality and sociability of its people, good government and the attractiveness of its business and residence streets, Ames is looked upon by many traveling men as one of the best towns of all Iowa in which to make a home and rear a family. The only reason why this desirable class is not more largely represented here is because no suitable residence property can be rented. Men who are "on the road" do not always feel like investing money in dwellings, because they are liable to be transferred to a different territory at any time. If our citizens who have the money to spare would invest a small sum in a few neat cottages and lease them to those looking for locations, they would certainly realize a fair percentage on the money invested, while at the same time greatly benefiting the town.

The world is growing better. Boone is pulling its whiskey joints.

SECRET & CIVIC.

Ames has flourishing lodges and the various orders are mostly represented here. Here the members of most any of the orders will find a home.

A. F. & A. M.

Arcadia Lodge, No. 249, has a flourishing lodge with a large membership, and a well furnished home, Jas. Perkins, Worshipful Master; E. E. Sowers, secretary.

I. O. O. F., NO. 309.

Ames Lodge, No. 309. Noble Grand H. S. Goble; secretary, Thomas Swan. The Odd Fellows have a flourishing lodge with a large membership, and a pleasant hall. The lodge is in a thrifty condition.

G. A. R.

Ellsworth Post G. A. R., No. 39, has upon its rolls a large membership of old soldiers and is one of the strong organizations of the town. A. H. Thayer, commander; H. Wilson, Jr., Quartermaster.

REBEKAHS.

Lodge has a strong organization, and a large membership. R. McCarthy, Noble Grand; Mrs. Gilbert, secretary.

W. R. C.

Also has a large membership and a strong organization, Mrs. S. [illegible] Wilson, president.

W. C. T. U.

Large membership. Mrs. Marilla Douglas, president; Mrs. H. McDaniels, secretary.

O. E. S.

Lura Chapter, No. 115, Mrs. Rowena Stevens, worthy matron; Mrs. S. McElyea, secretary.

W. S. A.

The Equal suffrage association a strong organization in Ames, and large membership. Mrs. Rowena Stevens, President.

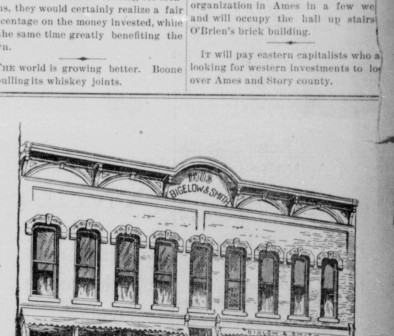
WHEELMEN.

Stuart Hutchison, president, G. Tilden, secretary. This organiza is subordinate to the L. A. W.

K. OF P.

The Knights of Pythias will have organization in Ames in a few we and will occupy the hall up stairs O'Brien's brick building.

It will pay eastern capitalists who a looking for western investments to lo over Ames and Story county.



The Bigelow & Smith Store Building.

The above cut is a good representation of the general merchandise store owned by Bigelow & Smith. It was erected in 1883 by G. G Tilden, is 50x90 feet two stories and basement, at a cost of $13,600, and is the best store room in Story county, being divided in the center thus making a model double store room. The Masons and Odd Fellows each have halls up-stairs.

AMES HAS.

Four general merchandise stores.
One exclusive dry goods store.
Two exclusive boot and shoes store.
One exclusive clothing and gent's furnishing store.
One exclusive gent's furnishing store.
Three hardware stores.
Two banks (one national and one private.)
Two drug stores.
Two livery stables.
Four millinery stores.
Three exclusive grocery stores.
Three agricultural implement [illegible].
Two meat markets.
Three restaurants.
One bakery.
Two harness shops.
Three blacksmith shops.
Two wagon shops.
One tailor shop.
Two barber shops.
Three hotels.
Six physicians.
Two billiard halls.
Two printing offices.
Two attorneys.
Two Dentists.
One fence factory.
One brick yard and tile factory.
Five churches.
Two school buildings.
Three lumber yards.
Two grain elevators.
Two jewelry stores.
Two photograph galleries.
One paint shop.
One Steam Laundry.
One Steam Grist Mill.

ODONTUNDER!

No extra charge for extracting teeth without pain by using "Odontunder" at the dental parlors of C. E. Hunt.

Ames has for its citizens a class of men who work harmoniously together. The good of Ames is always uppermost in the minds of her citizens and while there is no bitter strife there is warm competition among her tradesmen. A growing town in a growing country, peopled with an excellent class of Iowa hustlers.

It is not our intention in this write up to elaborate upon each separate and distinct line of trade or business. We have endeavored to mention every line of trade and business in the town, and put forth strenuous endeavor to miss none of them, this to show to the outside world what we have here in the line of trade and trades-men.

The Ames Opera House, with a seating capacity of six hundred, good scenery and good stage, is the pride of the play goers of Ames, and under the efficient management of Mr. Chas. Arnold, has become a popular house. Such companies as Andrew's Opera Company, Marie Heath's Turkish Bath Company, and a score of other good ones have played Ames the past season.

Geo. D. Loud,

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FURNITURE

Can fit you out with anything in the line of

Furniture.

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Always to be found at my store. Give me a call. I can do you good as to prices and quality of goods.

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Owner of Story County Abstract Books.

Abstracts Written Promptly and Correctly. Will write Insurance at Lowest Rates.

FARM LOANS A SPECIALTY.

Call and See Us.

Nevada. - Iowa.

FARMS,

TOWN PROPERTY AND

Town Lots for Sale!

Money to Loan.

On Real Estate.

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Headquarters at Paxton's jewelry store.

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Prepared to do all kinds of draying on short notice. Prompt and careful attention given to all work entrusted to our care.

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H. KELSO,

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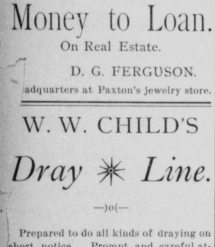
Dentist.

Rooms over Goble's Harness Shop. Satisfaction guaranteed in all kinds of dental work.

Ames, Iowa.

DO YOU WANT TO ADOPT A BABY!

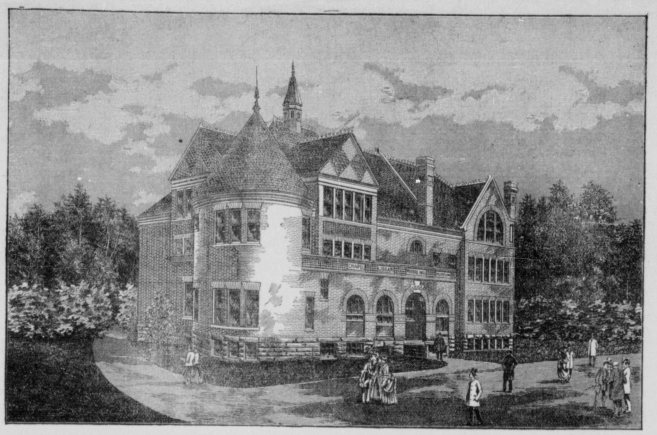
Maybe you think this is a new business, sending out babies on application; it has been done before, however, but never have those furnished been so near the original sample as this one. Everyone will exclaim, "Well! that's the sweetest baby I ever saw!" This little black-and-white engraving can give you but a faint idea of the exquisite original.



"I'M A DAISY."

which we propose to send to you, transportation paid. The little darling rests against a pillow, and is in the act of drawing off its pink sock, the mate of which has been pulled off and flung aside with a triumphant coo. The flesh tints are perfect, and the eyes follow you, no matter where you stand. The exquisite reproductions of this greatest painting of Ida Waugh (the most celebrated of modern painters of baby life) are to be given to those who subscribe to Demorest's Family Magazine for 1893. The reproductions cannot be told from the original, which cost $400, and are the same size (17x22 inches). The baby is life size, and absolutely lifelike. We have also in preparation, to present to our subscribers during 1893, other great pictures by such artists as Percy Moran, Maud Humphrey, Louis Deschamps, and others of world-wide renown. Take only two examples of what we did during the past year, "A Yard of Pansies," and "A White House Orchid" by the wife of President Harrison, and you will see what our promises mean.

Those who subscribe for Demorest's Family Magazine for 1893 will possess a gallery of exquisite works of art of great value, besides a Magazine that cannot be equaled by any in the world for its beautiful illustrations and subject matter, that will keep everyone posted on all the topics of the day, and all the fads and different items of interest about the household, besides furnishing interesting reading matter, both grave and gay, for the whole family; and while Demorest's is not a fashion Magazine, its fashion pages are perfect, and we give you, *free of cost*, all the patterns you wish to use during the year, and in any size you choose. Send in your subscription at once, only $2, and you will really get over $5 in value. Address the publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York. If you are unacquainted with the Magazine, send 10 cents for a specimen copy.



MORRILL HALL---I. A. C.

The above magnificent building, named in honor of Senator Morrill, author of the Agricultural college land grant bill, contains the college chapel, with a seating capacity of six hundred, college library, musem, gymnasium, class and lecture rooms, etc.

View of the College Campus.

AMES!

Her business Interests, and the People who Conduct them!

A brief "Write Up" of the business Firms.

That Keep the Wheels of Progress moving in this thriving city, and

Cater to the Wants of the Public.

Of newspapers and job printing offices Ames has two.

THE INTELLIGENCER.

Established in 1868 by A. McFadden, later owned by J. E. Duncan, who sold it to its present proprietors, H. & S. K. Wilson.

THE TIMES.

Was established in April 1892, by its present proprietor. Both offices include job printing offices.

In reviewing the business interests of Ames it would be out of place to omit the two excellent photograph galleries of this city. Both do an excellent business, as there are plenty of handsome people in Ames.

HOOT & READ.

Do business in a ground floor gallery, substantially built and well arranged, both having been residents of the town some time are well acquainted, and enjoy a business in the artist's line of which they may well feel proud. The high character of their work is evidence that their business is prosperous.

W. P. TAYLOR.

Came to Ames about a year ago and opened up a gallery in a small portable building. He bided his time and so soon as his work was exposed to the public gaze his business began to grow until about two months ago, at which time it had grown to such proportions as to demand more room, hence he rented the entire upper floor of the Perkin's brick building 25x80 feet, and had it arranged with all the modern conveniences for a photograph gallery, and which is a modern gallery, in fact one of the best in central Iowa. Mr. T. employes one man besides himself and an apprentice.

The hardware interests are looked after by these good solid firms.

L. H. BINGHAM & CO.

Are among the pioneer business firms of Ames, and carry an extensive stock of hardware, tinware, etc., with tinshop in connection. These people have withstood the blasts of many winters and enjoy an increasing trade each year. Tinshop in connection.

PERKINS & SON.

Are old settlers in Ames, having been identified with its business interests for years. They carry an immense line of hardware and have in connection farm machinery, buggies, wagons, etc. This firm enjoys a fine trade, and merits it.

O. F. MARTIN.

Is a new man among us, but has demonstrated the fact that he is a business man, having been on the road for a wholesale house for years, he discovered in his pilgrimages through the country that Ames was a hustling business town, hence located here. He carries a big stock, enjoys a good trade and has a tin-shop in connection.

In the line of furniture and undertaking Ames has two good stores.

GEO. D. LOUD.

Is the pioneer furniture man of Ames having been in the business here for years. Is a practical undertaker and commands business from a big scope of territory. He keeps a hearse, carries a good stock, and does a big business in the cabinet making line.

J. B. ELLIOTT.

Located in Ames with a stock of furniture about two months since, and opened up in the magnificent store room in the opera block, which makes him one of the finest furniture store rooms in the county. Mr. Elliott keeps a practical undertaker and cabinet maker, also keeps a hearse.

In the line of exclusive clothing.

CRAMER BROS.

Of Missouri Valley, put in an excellent stock of clothing and gent's furnishings here last spring, which is in charge of S. Cramer, who is an affable gentleman and one who is working up a first class trade for his firm.

C. M. SOPER.

Carries an exclusive line of gent's furnishings, hats, caps, fine shoes, etc. Here also is the only tailor shop in the town, owned by Mr. Soper, with J. N. Fowler cutter and head tailor. This department does an extensive business, and turns out a class of work of a very high grade, Charley Soper is an old resident of Ames, with an extensive acquaintance and commands a big trade.

In the matter of tonsorial artists Ames is not slow.

HODGSON & RICH.

The Big 2, conducts a three chair shop in the basement of the Story county Bank, with bath rooms in connection, both artists in their line and agreeable gentlemen, and have a well appointed shop.

J. F. KINTZLEY.

Conducts a four chair shop in the basement under the Union National Bank. Kintzley's shop is a veritable palace furnished with antique oak furniture throughout and is the handsomest tonsorial parlor in Story county, or in fact in this part of the state. Kintzley is an artist in his line and employes men of the same kind, also has bath rooms in connection.

CANIER BROS. & HERMAN

Are the pioneer exclusive Boot & Shoe dealers of Ames. They carry a fine stock, this store being a branch of their mammoth Boone house, and is under the supervision of Mr. O. S. Canier.

C. SNYDER.

Of Des Moines, opened up a boot and shoe store here some weeks ago, and seems to be enjoying a good trade.

HAAS BROS.

If we are rightly informed are the first people to launch out in the exclusive dry goods business in Ames. Haas Bros. are well known all over central Iowa, and had their eye on Ames for a long time as a place for an exclusive dry goods store, hence last fall they located a fine store here in the Perkins building with W. G. McMahan as manager and have been doing a nice trade.

J. H. ALLEN.

Has been in the livery business in Ames about a year and by his close application to business, and gentlemanly and courteous treatment of his patrons, with good horses and first-class buggies, has gained the confidence of the people and enough patronage.

NICHOLS BROS.

Conduct a well appointed barn, with "good rigs and careful drivers." The boys are old at the business and know how to run a livery stable.

J. B. PAXTON.

Is the pioneer jeweler, "Brad." conducts an extensive jewelry business, is a first-class workman himself, has an extensive acquaintance and commands a big trade. His store is in the Story County Bank building, a cut of which appears in this paper.

GEO. E. BAKER.

Everybody knows Baker, the jeweler, who conducts an extensive jewelery business in Ames. He carries a large stock, is a first-class workman himself and commands the respect and trade of a large constituency. His store is on Onondago Street.

HEMSTREET & MCLAIN.

Real estate agents do an extensive business in lands, town lots and insurance.

D. G. FERGUSON.

Handles real-estate, town proprety, and does a loan business.

W. H. ROBINSON.

Is the gun smith and general machinist of the town.

CHET LITTLE.

Also does a blacksmithing business and is one of the older residents in Ames.

MR. MILLER.

Is the plumber and general rustler in that line.

C. E. HUNT.

Resident dentist, is an old practitioner and an old resident of Ames, with a large circle of acquaintances, and a good practice.

H. KELSO.

Graduated from the dental department of the Iowa City University last spring and came back to Ames, his former home, and opened up dental parlors, and is doing a good practice.

In sizing up the town of course we find insurance agents, and the list, if our memory serves us right, includes B. J. Shelden, Hemstreet & McLain, A. H. Thayer, E. B. Cramblet, F. N. Fowler, and perhaps others whose names we do not just now recall.

Among the carpenters, contractors, and builders, we are lost, but suffice it to say that M. U. Kistler, Thomas & Duntz, Sam Rich, O. P. Stucklager and a score of others are right in line when it comes to good work.

In floating around town we find painters, of course. There's Charley Kilmer, Ed. LaSuer, Andy Anderson, Warren Lewis and others, too, whose names we do not now remember.

Of dress makers Ames has a few among whose names we now recall Miss Belle Rutherford, Mrs. Breneman, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Wyant and of course there are others whose names are now lost to our vision.

S. P. O'Brien also administers justice from a J. P. Standpoint and does insurance.

Among the other enterprises of Ames that we should not fail to mention is the Brown Pendulum Patent Gate Company, patented by C. D. Brown of this city, and manufactured by a company consisting of Mr. Brown, J. L. Stevens, A. J. Hawley and Mr. Bingham. The gate is a good one.

John Hoggatt is the hustler that buys and ships the stock, and is right in line in this business. Mr. Perkins also buys and ships stock.

In veterinary surgeons aside from the college faculty which are mentioned in another column we have. Dr. Goldsmith and Dr. Simmons both old and well-known residents of Ames.

THE PHYSICIANS OF AMES.

Are Drs. Fairchild, Templeton, Richmond and Bartlett of the allopathic school, and the Drs. Beverly and Aplin, of the Homeopathic.

Ames has two miles of street railway.

Ten dray lines do a thriving business in Ames.

Ames is the home of a number of railroad men, this being headquarters for four or five train crews.

Ames is but thirty-seven miles, an hour's ride, from the state capital, with a dozen trains a day going and coming.

The college furnishes work for a large number of laboring people as there is building going on there every year, and in fact the whole year through.

The school board of the independent district of Ames contains two lady members. It has been suggested that perhaps this may have something to do with the high efficency of our public schools.

While this "write up" costs nobody anything, except those people who bought their cuts, and who, by the way, we wish to thank most heartily, we desire to say to the dear people, whose "write up" appears without cuts, that the little puff we give you in this issue costs you nothing and if it is not so elaborate as the "write up" of your neighbor it was simply because the writer did not know you so well.

Among the little items of the past year, that goes to show whether or not Ames is going to keep up its boom for the next year, as it has in the past, was the Ives town lot sale on the fifth of November, where twenty-one lots, about three or four blocks from the business part of town, were sold at public auction, at prices ranging from $135 to $320, every one of which was sold to actual builders, parties who will build thereon in the spring.

AMES WANTS

An elecrtic light plant, and is bound to have one before the chilling blasts of the fall of 1893 are upon us. Her citizens will solve this problem as they have solved every other problem that effects the welfare of the town.

More hotel accommodations, more factories, which are bound to come, and a number of other things.

A FEW pairs of blankets yet to close out at Grove Bros.

"Richard is Himself Again."

ALEXANDER DUFF,

—DEALER IN—

CIGARS, TOBACCO,

FINE CANDIES, ETC.

The very best of

Teas ✳ and ✳ Coffees!

We serve meals as good as can be found. Also furnish lodging,

Duff's Restaurant.

Main Street. . Ames, Iowa.

HEMSTREET & McLAIN,

—DEALERS IN—

REAL ESTATE.

Pay taxes, negotiate loans, investments, attend promptly to all business intrusted to them and parties having real estate for sale are invited to list the same with us.

Ames Iowa.

I. A. C.

A Little History and a few facts in regard

To the Iowa Agricultural College---a Grand

Temple of Learning.

In 1858 the legislature of Iowa passed an act to establish "A State Agricultural College and Model farm," to be connected with the entire agricultural interests of the State; appointed a board of commissioners to buy a farm and erect a college building, and elected a board of trustees to select a faculty and organize a college. In 1859 a farm of six hundred and forty acres, situated near Ames, was purchased for the use of the college.

The income of the College from National grants is now more than $75,000 per annum, expended in instruction, experimentation and illustration in agriculture and the mechanic arts, and underlying and related science and literature.

All buildings are erected and all repairs thereon are made by the state of Iowa, the cost down to date being about $355,000.

The College was formally opened on the 17th of March, 1869.

The College occupies a delightful and healthful location, on high, rolling land, a mile and a half west of the depot which is at the junction or crossing of two lines of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, in the center county (Story) of the state, and thirty-seven miles north of the city of Des Moines. The railroad facilities for reaching Ames from every part of the State are excellent. A steam motor railway makes frequent connections with depot and College, daily.

Thirteen commodious buildings have been erected by the State at a total cost of about $400,000, for the exclusive use of various departments of the College, besides the dwelling houses and the buildings for farm stock, machinery and work.

The main College building (see engraving) is five stories high, including the basement, and is 150 feet long by 112 feet through the wings.

This building is used for dormitory and boarding purposes, with recitation, society and reception rooms. About 250 students and teachers can be accomodated in this building; ladies and teachers on the two lower floors, gentlemen on the two upper floors.

All the rooms are heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Pure spring water is supplied in all the stories of the building.

There are two boarding cottages, brick buildings, affording rooms for ninety-four students: with dining room, kitchen and store rooms. The cottages are supplied with pure spring water and lighted with electricity.

This grand institution is rapidly coming to the front as the leading educational institution of the state. Here the state of Iowa provided a temple of learning for the young man and young woman of Iowa, a place where tuition is free, and it costs absolutely nothing for an education, aside from the board of the student which is furnished at the college, if desired at the nominal sum of $2.25 per week, and room rent at from three to four dollars per term. There is an erroneous idea in the minds of many in regard to the manner in which this institution derives the funds upon which it exists. As stated in a paragraph above the income is from national grants, and it costs the tax payer of Iowa not one farthing to sustain this institution. You say the legislature makes appropriations bienially. True, it does, but that is for the new buildings, and not for the sustainance of the college. The state of Iowa pledged itself to erect the buildings in lieu of the benefits to be derived from the land grants, from which the college now receives the money necessary to keep it in existance. This money is apportioned to the various departments, and no department can go beyond its apportionment in expenditures.

The College farm includes about nine hundred acres. Of this about one hundred and twenty acres are set apart for the college grounds proper, on the high and rolling ground of the southwest part of the farm, and there the main building of the Iowa Agricultural College looks out to the east upon the most beautiful college campus in the state of Iowa. The campus of the I. A. C. is the pride of every student who attends the college and the solace and comfort of the faculty. The improvements on the college grounds last year will amount to over $50,000 in building alone.

There is another idea in regard to the Iowa Agricultural College, which has gained a foot-hold in the minds of many of the residents of the state of Iowa, and that is that there is nothing taught here except agriculture. While agriculture is the uppermost idea it does not constitute the whole of the course. Here also you will find a three year course in vetenary science; a four year course in mechanical engineering; a four year course in civil engineering; a four year course in electrical engineering; a four year course in mining engineering; a four year course in the sciences related to the industrious, and a four year course for ladies, all of which are under the supervision of a faculty of high attainments. The college is under supervision of a board of eleven trustees, as follows:

First District—Hon. Hamilton Smith, Fairfield.

Second District—Hon. C. M. Dunbar, Maquoketa.

Third District—Hon. J. S. Jones, Manchester.

Fourth District—Hon. A. Schemerhorn, Charles City.

Fifth District—Hon. Cato Sells, Vinton.

Sixth District—Hon. W. O. McElroy, Newton.

Seventh District—Hon. C. F. Saylor, Des Moines.

Eighth District—Hon. A. B. Shaw, Corning.

Ninth District—Hon. J. H. Wood, Atlantic.

Tenth District—Hon. Eugene Secor, Forest City.

Eleventh District—Hon. C. D. Boardman, Odebolt.

The annual meeting of which is held the first Wednesday in November, and a second meeting in May, and others if desired.

Dr. W. M. Beardshear began his duties as president of the Iowa Agricultural College in February 1891, and since then under his administration, this great institution has enjoyed great prosperity and growth, spreading out in all directions and furnishing better advantages each year for thought and research in all departments. In addition to his duties as president he is professor of psychology and ethics. The mathematics of the I. A. C. are in the care of Prof. E. W. Stanton, who has occupied the position since he was a student in the same institution. Prof. Stanton also has classes in Economic Science and Laws of Business. Miss Roberts, '90, is assistant in this department. Prof. Stanton is also secretary of the College and the board of trustees.

The department of Horticulture is presided over by Prof. J. L. Budd, whose reputation as a horticulturist is too well known to need any comments from the writer, and is ably assisted by Mr. N. E. Hanson, who is an alumni of the I. A. C. Mr. Jerry Sexton as foreman keeps the practical affairs of this department in first class shape.

Department of Mining Engineering and Military Science is in the effecient hands of Gen. J. Rush Lincoln, who having been a soldier and mine operator has the practical as well as the theoretical knowledge so needful in these lines; while the course in Mining Engineering is a new departure in the I. A. C. we do not doubt its being made a success by Gen. Lincoln. The Military work at the college is according to the latest Army Tactics and the training received is of great value to all students that take it. And as all male students are required by law to take it, the good effects are very apparent. Also two companies of ladies take military drill.

Department of Veterinary Science has been raised from a small beginning to its present condition by the untiring efforts of Dr. M. Stalker, the head of this department. His assistant, Dr. Niles is of great aid in the work done in this department and Mr. J. A. Replogle as house surgeon gives practical information in all operations performed in the hospital. This department will be accomodated in the New Agricultural building. The students of this department this year issued a special catalogue presenting the advantages of this school in neat and attractive style. Dr. A. B. Morse, of Des Moines, is a non resident lecturer, Dr. Fairchild, of Ames gives lectures at the College daily on Pathology, Therapeutics and Comparative Anatomy. The Dr. also looks after the sick of the I. A. C. who are provided with a hospital building, to be used exclusively for this purpose after the completion of the Agricultural Hall.

Heretofore the departments of Chemistry of the College and the Experiment Station have been seperate and distinct, the former being presided over by Prof. A. A. Bennet and the latter by Prof. G. E. Patrick. At the last meeting of the board of trustees, as a measure of economy, the two departments were consolidated and the resignations of the professors accepted. One Prof. will have charge of this new department and he has not yet been named. Messrs Heileman, Eaton, Thurliman and Stokes are assistants in this department.

Department of Literature and History is in charge of Prof. A. C. Barrows, who gives the student's instruction in American and English Literature, Ancient, English and Roman History of civilization.

The steady growth of the Mechanical Engineering department is a natural evolution of the continued great demand for instruction in this line. Prof. G. W. Bissell is the head of this department and receives much assistance from Ass't. Prof. W. H. Meeker, L. B. Spinney is assistant in this department and also in the Electrical Engineering Department. H. Nordstrum is instructor in carpentering and W. W. Clark is instructor in Blacksmithing.

Department of Music is looked after by Miss Marie Chambers, who gives instructions in vocal music and voice culture. She is ably assisted by Miss Genevieve Westerman, who gives instruction on the piano, and is College organist, and Miss Carrie Scott, of Nevada, who gives instruction on the violin. Each of these ladies is an artist in her respective branch of music. This department tends to make the school life brighter by recitals given throughout the school year.

Electrical Engineering and Physics is taught in an interesting manner by Prof. W. S. Franklin. The work in this department is thorough, and will compare well with that of any other western school, and the apparatus and equipments in the laboratory are first class. The Electrical Engineering course is very popular.

The Department of Agriculture is watched over by that ever-thoughtful man, Prof. James Wilson. Prof. C. F. Curtiss and D. A. Kent ably assist him in conducting the affairs of the College Farm in a manner befitting the leading Agricultural institution in the land. Since his election to the chair of Agriculture, Prof. Wilson has labored incessantly to make the College in fact what it is in name, and that he has succeded is evidenced by the hearty appreciation of the farmer and tax payer, who believe that the name Agricultural college should imply an educational institution where practical and theoretical instruction in Agriculture and kindred Mechanic Arts, is given to its students.

Department of English and Latin is well taken care of by Professor M. Doolittle and in the Freshman and Sophomore years original essays and orations are required besides the regular class work. Two years of Latin are given in this department.

Department of Elocution is under the care of Professor Fanny F. Thomas and it is in this department that the student is made to feel that he is not "speakin' a piece" but acquires a natural manner, freedom of speech and grace of movement that will greatly aid him in his life work, be what it may.

CREAMERY & CHEESE FACTORY.

This properly belongs under the department of Agriculture, but the work being done is of such a nature that it deserves special mention. Mr. F. A. Leighton has charge of the creamery, and Mr. G. W. McKay has charge of the cheese factory, both gentlemen that understand their respective branches of this growing Iowa industry. Here the student is brought face to face with every problem and actual fact usually found in a well conducted creamery or cheese factory, as the case may be. Prof. H. C. Wallace, lately elected head of this department, will conduct the affairs in the same excellent way they have been established.

Steward C. V. Anderson looks after the boarding department of the I. A. C. where she was a teacher for a number of years.

The theoretical and practical instruction as to the proper manner in which to make and keep a home is given the young ladies of the I. A. C., by Mrs. Owens, professor of the department of Domestic Economy. The instruction is practical and useful in every sense of the word. Laboratory work is required and when the young lady has completed the work in this department she is a long ways on her journey to the goal of every woman to be a good cook.

THE MUSEUM

Occupies the two upper floors of the north end of Morrill Hall. The upper floor contains the general museum, which contains many fine specimens of every type of animal life. On the floor below are rooms for the collection of casts, and the Iowa collection, which is rapidly filling the space alloted to it.

THE LIBRARY.

Is a source of pride to every student attending the I. A. C. and of the entire faculty. But it is more to the student—it is the store house from which he receives the information which will prove his capital in life. The library now contains 10,000 carefully selected volums, not counting the pamplets etc. Over one hundred monthly and weekly periodicals, representing the finest journalism of every line, are taken for the use of the students. The students have unrestricted access to all books, indexes etc. Instruction in "How to use the library" is given to freshmen by Miss Thomas, the librarian. Work in the library is required by every professor in conjunction with class work, thus making the students familiar with the writings of the leading authors and poets.

HOSPITAL.

For the convenience and safety of students a well appointed hospital is placed at their disposal. The only consideration being an insurance fee from every student of seventy-five cents. The fund thus created is used for first class medical and hospital attendance, furnishing medicines and hospital supplies. Dr. Fairchild is the college physcian.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF BUIDINGS.

Chemical and Physical Hall—Brick, three stories high.

Horticultural hall—frame, two stories with green houses.

Veterinary Hospital—brick, three stories high.

Sanitary Hall—frame, two stories.

Engineering hall—four stories, brick.

Wood shops—frame, two stories.

Power house—brick, one story.

Domestic economy hall—brick, two stories.

Experiment Station—frame, two stories.

Main building (see cut) is 5 stories high and is 128 feet long by 112 feet through the wings, contains dormitories, dining room and recitation room. There are also two boarding cottages.

The creamery and and cheese factory occupy a location just outside the campus and also contains dormitories.

Office Building—brick three stories, just south of Main building, contains offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The comfortable dwelling houses are occupied by members of the faculty and others by foremen.

Morrill Hall stands just north of the main building, brick, four stories, contains chapel, seating capacity 650, library capacity 56,000 volumes, and museum. Electric light, steam heat.

Depot building, on the motor line has been erected the past past year, and contains, post office, book room, etc.

ENROLLMENT FOR 1891 AND 1892.

	1891	1892	Increase.
Seniors	43	57	14
Juniors	67	73	6
Sophomores	79	110	31
Freshman	169	223	54
Preparatory	54	38	—
Post Graduate	9	10	1
Winter Students	6	29	23
Total	425	541	129

By the above table will be seen the increase of enrollment of 1892 over 1891. The enrollment for 1893 promises to be larger than for 1892. The college authorities confidently expect 600 students at the opening of the college year.

The Experiment Station.

Was established in 1888 at a cost of $9,000 in pursuance to an act of Congress and supported by an appropriation of the general government. It is controlled by the Board of Trustees of the college. The Station Staff consists of:

W. M. Beardshear, President.
James Wilson, Director and Professor of Agriculture.
C. F. Curtiss, Assistant Director.
———, Chemist.
L. H. Pammel, Botanist.
Herbert Osborn, Entomologist.
J. L. Budd, Horticulturist.
D. A. Kent, Assistant Professor of Agriculture.
M. Stalker, Veterinarian.

The work of these gentlemen consists largely in conducting experiments that will benefit the farmer, the dairyman, and the stock raiser in a practical manner. And in order that the results of these experiments may reach a greater number of those interested a bulletin is published quarterly giving a complete recume of the most important experiments for that quarter. The bulletin is got up in a neat and careful manner, and the details of each experiment are clearly and concisely set forth. These, together with articles by members of the staff makes this little pamphlet of great value to all engaged in agricultural pursuits in grand old Iowa. It is given free to all citizens of Iowa who will send their name and address.

The New Agricultural Hall Building.---I. A. C.

The new Agricultural Hall, now being constructed, as will be seen by the accompanying cut, is of the French Renaissance in design and will be one of the most sightly school buildings in the northwest. It is 64 feet deep by 106 feet frontage and will consist of four stories and basement. The walls are of stone to the windows of the second story, and the balance of red brick laid in red mortar. The cost of the building is to be $35,000. The conservatory shown in the cut is not included in the present construction, but is to be added later. The basement will be used by the horticultural department and for storage work. One half of the first floor will be devoted to office, lecture room and laboratories for agricultural chemistry; the other half will be a large live stock lecture room, where the live animal may be produced before the class. Upon the second floor will be the offices, libraries and lecture rooms of the agricultural and horticultural departments. In the third story will be the office, library, class and lecture rooms, and private laboratory of the veterinary professor and the lower part of a fine museum for all the departments represented in the building. The fourth story will finish partly in the roof and contain the balcony part of the museum, a society hall and laboratory. The building will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity, with water on all the floors. The sight chosen for this structure, is all that could be asked from any point of view. It is a slight eminence from which the surface slopes gently in all directions. It fronts the south and looks out upon the campus known as one of the most beautiful in the country.

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(Homeopathic)
PHYSCIANS & SURGEONS. Ames Iowa Office open from from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Specialists in diseases of women and children

AMES!

Her business Interests, and the People who Conduct them!

A brief "Write Up" of the business Firms.

That Keep the Wheels of Progress moving in this thriving city, and

Cater to the Wants of the Public.

The business interests of Ames is looked after by a class of men with whom it is a pleasure to do business. All lines are well represented and the lively competition of these merchants

Union National Bank Building.

This building was erected in 1890 by the *Union National Bank*, and is 25x96 feet in size, two stories and basement and is occupied by the Union National Bank, Beverly & Aplin, Physicians, G. A. Underwood, Attorney, the TIMES office, J. F. Kintzley's barber shop, and also has a suite of living rooms upstairs. This building is located on the southeast corner of Onondago streets and is one of the largest and best business blocks in the county, it cost about $12,000.

goods business in Ames before and having left here but about a year ago, like the prodigal son he returns saying I have been around the circle and find that Ames is good enough for me. We all know "Red" Sisson and are pleased to see him back to Ames, for we know he will carry a stock that is out of sight.

The Banking interests of Ames is a feature of the town, consisting of one National and one Private bank.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.

Was organized in 1882 growing out of a private bank then conducted by W. D. Lucas and W. M. Greeley, and to-day the Union National Bank stands out prominently as one of the leading monetary institutions of Story county, and in fact of central Iowa. The bank has a capital stock of $50,000, which is owned by Ames people, and does business in its own magnificent building, a cut of which appears in this paper. The bank proper occupying the corner room which is furnished with magnificent furniture and is a modern banking house. The officers of this bank are as follows: W. M. Greeley, president; G. Tilden, vice-president; E. R. Chamberlain, cashier. Directors: Dan McCarthy, Judge J. L. Stevens, Prof. E. W. Stanton and D. G. Ives, This bank has for its correspondents Valley National, Des Moines and Third National, New York.

THE STORY COUNTY BANK.

This is the private banking house of Sheldon & Shelden, which was organized by Armstrong & Robinson, in 1888, and was bought in 1890 by Sheldon & Shelden, who have since conducted it in a manner that has attracted to it an excellent business. It is to-day one of the leading banking houses in Story county. The firm consists of Parley Sheldon, and B. J. Shelden, the former president and the latter cashier. They have for correspondents, the First National Bank, of Chicago, and the Firt National Bank of Marshalltown, two of the best known monetay institutions in the country. Mr. Parley Sheldon is also mayor of the city, an office which he fills to his credit, and the satisfaction of his constituents.

AMES STEAM LAUNDRY.

The immense amount of laundry work to be done in Ames, was the talk of a great many as basket after basket of it was sent to Des Moines, so along in the early part of the summer, Mr. A. J. Hawley went to Chicago and there purchased late approved machinery and opened up the Ames Steam Laundry, it was a success from the start, and soon the business spread out over the Northwestern road in every direction until at the present time it covers a territory reaching clear to the state line, north and west, and does a line of work that is highly satisfactory to its patrons as is evidenced by its increasing business.

CENTRAL IOWA IMPORTING COMPANY.

This company is represented by E. R. Chamberlain as secretary and treasurer, with G. H. Maxwell as manager, and has done an extensive business in importing and selling French Draft, French Coach and English Shire horses. The work of the Central Iowa Importing Company, with head-quarters at Ames, is visible in the horse barnes all over central Iowa South Dakota, and eastern Nebraska. Capt. Wm. Greeley, of the Union National Bank is president of the company, and its members include the solid moneyed men of Ames and vicinity.

In the line of millinery we find the town of Ames with four stores. First we will mention.

MISS ANNA CUPPS.

Who is one of the older dealers in this line. Her store is on Onondaga street, and is a favorite resort for purchasers of hats and millinery.

MILLER SISTERS.

Are also located on Onondaga street and carry a full and complete line of millinery, having been in trade a long while, they command a good patronage which covers a large territory.

MRS. J. J. BOEHM.

Succeeded the Sweeney Sisters last spring and having been a former resident of Ames, and succeeding to a good business, is enjoying a good trade and carries a stock that merits it. Her store is also on Onondaga street.

J. P. WATSON.

Having carried a stock of notions in Ames for a long time, last spring branched out in the millinery business and with Mrs. Watson in charge, this branch of their business has grown to proprotions of which they are proud. They, as the others, employ trimmers from abroad during the season. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are both old residents of Ames, and command an extensive business.

The meat markets of Ames, of which she has two, are superior to those of many towns, a great deal larger.

BEN READ.

Is the proprietor of a meat market that is equalled by but few in central Iowa. He conducts business in his own magnificent building on Onondaga street, built expressly for the purpose, commands an immense trade. He also handles flour.

BOWER & SORENSON.

Have a neat and tidy Market on Onondaga street and their acquaintance extends back for some time in Story county, and they too do a big trade, and also handle flour. These people also do business in a brick building.

R. A. LOCKWOOD

Established in 1886 in the brick elevator north of the tracks. He occupied this for two years, when he found it was becoming too small, and built the warehouse which he now occupies. In 1890 the elevator proper was built. The block on which these buildings stands belongs to Mr. Lockwood. 200,000 bushels of grain are handled annually. In the busy season on transit work, five cars are shipped per day. Three men are employed permanently, and more as the occasion requires. The elevator and warehouse have a capacity of 112,000 bushels. They also handle coal, and in the busy season, receive six cars per week. The business is increasing annually; last year the increase being fifty per cent, and improvements are contemplated for next year to the amount of $4,000 or $5,000, which will include a 65 horse power engine to take the place of the one they now have. The office will be enlarged, more desk room being needed, and more help will be employed in the office. This is, beyond the question of a doubt the best equipped and best conducted elevator in the county, having oat huller, cleaner, and is the cleaning up place of a line of elevators owned by Mr. Lockwood. Mr. J. N. Fowler manages the extensive business of this firm at this place.

GROVE BROS.

Conduct a general merchandise business, in the magnificent corner room in the Opera block and do an extensive business. Mr. J. J. Grove, the senior member of this firm is one of Ames' old business men, having conducted a grocery business here for years, and is well known and highly respected. It requires six people to wait on the trade and conduct the business of this store, which is extensive and rapidly increasing, being one of the newer enterprises of the town. They have a large, well lighted and elegantly furnished store room, all finished in antique oak.

THE N. W. FENCE FACTORY.

Manufacture patent slat wire fence, employing eight men and have a capacity of three hundred rods of complete fence daily. It was established ten months ago, and the demand for the product is already beyond the capacity of production. They ship, on an average, about two cars a week. The timber from which this fence is made is grown here and the logs rolled into the factory at one end and come out at the other complete fence rolled up ready for shipment. This is a growing enterprise, and the product of the factory is shipped to all parts of the country. Mr. Seis is the proprietor, the mill was established by McElyea & O'Brien who sold it to Mr. Seis.

THE AMES FLOURING MILL.

Owned by Mr. Frank Patrick, is one of the important industries of Ames, having machinery for flour and feed grinding, and also do a jobbing and retail business in flour.

MCFARLAND GRAIN CO.

This company whose head-quarters are in Des Moines, established their business in Ames in 1890. The elevator building being purchased of Mr. Lockwood. About 50,000 bushels of grain are handled annually. They also handle coal, receiving on an average two cars per week in the busy season. The business is in charge of Mr. I. Putman.

THE WEST HOTEL.

Mrs. E. M. Humphrey proprietor, is a popular hostlery. Mrs. Humphrey bought this hotel about a year ago, and has conducted it since.

JULE DAVIS HOUSE.

This hotel is also a popular resort for traveling public, and is conducted by Mr. Julian Davis, who also has only been an Ames fixture about a year.

THE LAWTON HOUSE.

Is conducted by Mr. Carver, and is doing a good business with the traveling public.

WM. HULETT

Has driven pegs, and drawn the waxed threads in the shoe shop on Main st., where he is doing business, for over twenty years.

T. O. HUYTLAND

Also pushes the awl and drives the pegs. He is an old resident, and does a good business.

GEO. A. UNDERWOOD

Attorney at law, is an old resident and a leading citizen, and commands a practice that reaches into other counties than Story.

J. A. BAKER

Just finished the law course at Iowa City, and located here, where he is well known, and is already reaching out for practice.

The "Village Blacksmiths" are

W. ALLEN,

Who has been at the forge in Ames for fifteen years, and has an extensive trade in that line, being a first class workman.

J. M. GILBERT

Is also an old resident and a good workman, and does an extensive business in both blacksmithing and wagon making.

J. M. BALL

Also conducts a blacksmithing business, and does lots of work. He too is a good workman.

H. BARNES,

A former old resident of Ames, returned to this place, and opened up a shop last fall and is doing a good business.

Ames has three excellent lumber yards. The oldest being that of

J. H. QUEAL & CO.

Van Chamberlain manager. This firm has been doing business in Ames for a long time, and command trade that covers a large territory. This business, in the hands of Mr. Chamberlain, grows in favor.

THE PARK LUMBER YARD.

H. L. Munn, proprietor, is one of the newer enterprises of Ames, Mr. Munn came to Ames a year and a half ago from eastern Iowa, and has the esteem of the people and has worked up a big trade.

E. S. DOWNS.

Is also one of the newer residents of Ames, having came to Ames about the time Mr. Munn came, and opened up a lumber yard. He, too, has won the esteem of the entire community and now commands an extensive trade.

Ames has two harness shops, both good ones.

H. S. GOBLE.

Has a large, well appointed shop in his own building on Main street. He employes two or three men, is a first-class workman himself, an old resident, carries a big stock, does a big business, which results by strict attention to the same.

GEO. MCGINNESS.

Also does a big trade in harness and saddlery is a good workman himself and does a good business in his own building on Main street. He employes from one to two men, and does a big trade in new work as well as repairing.

BRICK YARD.

The manufacture of brick and tile is conducted on an extensive scale, just outside the city limits. The yards being owned and operated by J. A. Kerr. The past year Mr. Kerr manufactured 750,000 brick, and six large kilns of tile, employing a large number of men, and finding a market for a large share of his product right at home, largely on account of the immense amount of building done in Ames the past year.

In the line of exclusive grocery stores, Ames is well supplied, having three.

C. HAMILTON & CO.

Are old in the business, and carry on an extensive business, in fact conduct a grocery business of which they may well be proud.

ADAMS BROS.,

Old and well known residents, conduct an extensive grocery business, and command a good trade. They also have a good room and carry a large stock.

MAXWELL & SON,

Until recently engaged in the restaurant business, last fall launched out into an exclusive and extensive grocery business. These people are among the early residents of the town, and have a wide acquaintance.

In the farm machinery line we find

THE LOUGHRAN MACHINE CO.

Among the oldest dealers in that line, carrying an extensive line of farm implements, wagons, buggies, coal etc.

PERKINS & SON.

Also carry an extensive line of farm machinery in connection with their hardware business.

W. J. ZENOR & CO.

Old residents, but new in the farm machinery business, carry an extensive line of implements, wagons, buggies, etc. Also handle coal.

The drug business is represented by two excellent firms.

L. M. BOSWORTH.

Is one of the pioneers of Ames, is a registered pharmacist and carries a good stock of goods including drugs, patent medicines, books, stationery, etc, and runs the news stand of the town. Mr. B's. wide acquaintance brings to him an excellent trade.

WESTERMAN & ARNOLD.

Conduct a well appointed drug store, carry patent medicines, books, stationery, etc., Mr. Arnold is a registered pharmacist. These gentlemen both enjoy an extensive acquaintance and conduct a business that is growing rapidly.

THE RAILWAY EATING HOUSE.

Of James Dunne with Chas. Quade as manager, is one of the finest railroad lunch rooms in the state, and is the favored goal of every hungry traveling man.

J. M. BUTCHER.

Conducts the only bakery in town at the present time, also has a restaurant and lunch room in the same building and does an extensive business.

ALEXANDER DUFF.

One of the oldest and most highly repected citizens of Ames, conducts a restaurant and enjoys a good trade and the confidence of all.

D. O. FREED

Conducts a cigar and candy store. Nature has not dealt kindly with Mr. Freed, as he suffers from a paralytic stroke, yet the people of Ames do nicely by him in the way of patronage.

and tradesmanship the card that draws trade from a big territory of rich country We will give below a brief mention of the excellent stores and by whom conducted. We first find ourselves among the general merchandise stores:

G. G. TILDEN ESTATE.

The business of this firm is now under the immediate supervision of L. C. Tilden, administrator of the estate of his father, the late G. G. Tilden. This stock of general merchandise covers the two floors and basement of their mammoth store building, and constitutes one of the largest stocks of general merchandise in Story county. The firm is an old one and one of long standing, in fact is one of the pioneer firms of Ames. A cut of their magnificent store building appears in this paper along with a description of the same. This business in the hands in which we now find it is bound to be a popular head-quarters for buyers of general merchantdise, clothing and gents furnishings. The force required to wait upon the trade and conduct the business of this mammoth store constitutes eight persons.

BIGELOW & SMITH.

We next find the magnificent general merchandise store of Bigelow & Smith. This firm is constituted of Mrs. D. A. Bigelow and M. K. Smith, both members of which are old residents and highly respected citizens. This firm too is among the pioneers of Ames and do business in their own magnificent building, a cut of which appears in this issue, and the two magnificent store rooms combined filled to overflowing with a magnificent stock of general merchandise, clothing and gent's furnishings. This store is a popular resort for buyers of general merchandise, and employes eight persons to wait upon its numerous customers and look after the business of the same.

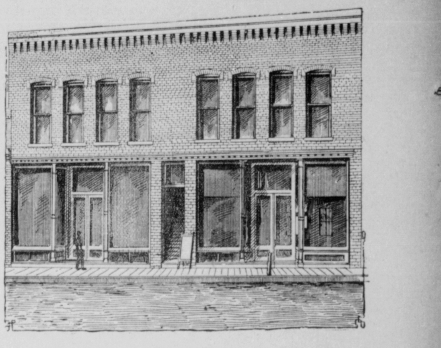
W. S. BRADLEY.

Here we find Mrs. W. S. Bradley conducting a general merchandise store in a modest way, but carries a good stock and doing a good trade. Mrs. Bradley too is among the older residents and business people of Ames. She and her husband having been early identified with the business interests of the town. The proprietor of this store numbers her friends by her acquaintances, and does a business which is evidence to the casual observer that business at the store of Mrs. Bradley's is conducted on business principles.

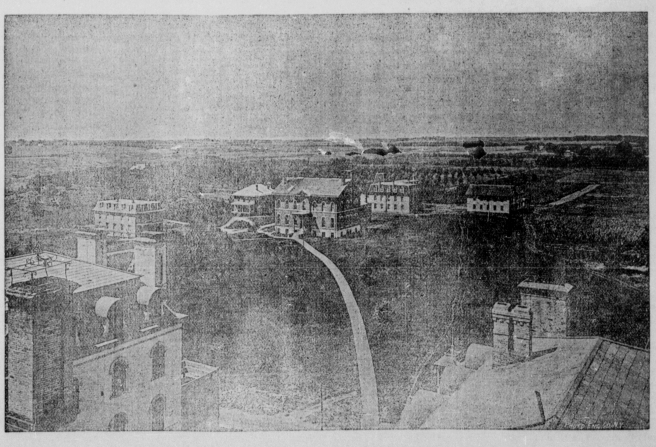
R. T. SISSON.

On March 1st Mr. R. T. Sisson, now of Newton, Iowa, will open a general merchandise store in the O'Brien building, a cut of which appears in this paper. Mr. Sisson is not a stranger in Ames, having been engaged in a dry

The Perkins and O'Brien Block.



The above building was erected this summer, and at the time of taking the photograph for this cut, was yet unfinished. It was built by A. M. Perkins and Geo. W. O'Brien. The west room on the ground floor will be occupied by R. T. Sission with a stock of general merchandise, March 1st, and the east room is rented to a Mr. Walters, of Denison, who will occupy the same with a bakery and restaurant. The entire up-stairs over the east room is occupied by W. P. Taylor, photographer, and the second floor in the west room will be occupied by the K. P. Lodge. The entire building is 50x85 feet, two stories and basement and makes two magnificent store rooms.



View of grounds and Buildings of the Iowa Agricultural College, looking west from Main Building, showing buildings of Mechanical, Civil, and Electrical Engineering Departments, Residence of Gen. J. Rush Lincoln in the distance.

AT CRAMER BROS. * A FINE LINE OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS, * AT CRAMER BROS.

GEO. G. TILDEN, Estate.

We are sometimes asked the question, Is your business to be continued, or are you closing it out? Our reply to such inquiry is, that as far as we know, we expect to continue the business, and our relations to our customers will be upon the same basis as heretofore.

We are not closing out, but

WE ARE

Closing out some lines of our winter goods at closing out prices, without regard to

Their Actual Value.

Clearing Sale of Overcoats.

We give below a list of five lots of Men's overcoats with their actual retail value, and prices at which they are being

CLOSED OUT.

Lot *1185*—Six Men's Overcoats sizes 38 to 42 Regular price $ 4.00 to $ 4.25. Our closing price, $ *3.00*.
Lot *1207*—Eleven " 34 43 " " 6.00 to 9.00. " *4.50*.
Lot *1352*—Fourteen " 37 44 " " 7.00 to 10.00. " *5.00*.
Lot *2488*—Eighteen " 33 39 " " 11.00 to 14.00. " *9.00*.
Lot *1401*—Eight Men's Fur and Astrakhan trimmed overcoats, sizes 34 to 42, regular price $9.00 to $12.00. Our price, $7.00.

100 Men's Overcoats, sizes 33 to 44, at all prices, from $7,00 to $25.00, that we are offering at prices which

DEFY ALL COMPETITION!

A full line of Children's and Youths Overcoats at a like reduction. Our entire stock of Slippers at 33⅓ per cent discount. 100 Plush Caps, New Style, 33⅓ per cent discount. $3.00 Caps for $2.00. $2.25 caps $*1.50* $*1.50* Caps for $*1.00*.

Clearing Sale of Cloaks!

We congratulate ourselves upon selling more cloaks this season than ever before in the history of our business, and now to make a clearing sale of what we have left in this line, we are offering them regardless of cost. It will be useles to quote you prices, but if you want anything in the cloak line very cheap,

CALL AND SEE US.

One Job Lot Dress Buttons, 5 cents per dozen, Regular price *10* to 35 cents.
We keep our stock well assorted in all its departments, and ask your continued patronage which we hope to merit.

Geo. G. Tilden, Estate.

THE TIMES.

Published at Ames, Story County, Iowa, every Thursday.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1893.

WHAT WE SEE AND HEAR.

"Odontunder."

HOOT & REED'S photos are the best. tf

"Dad's Girl's." Look out for 'em—they are coming.

THE old maid's happiness. Those fire kits at Lockwood's.

CANIER BROS. & Herman have it—a felt boot and over for $1.50.

A PLEASURE to build a fire. Always ready. Those fire kits at Lockwoods.

"BRAD" PAXTON, the jeweler, is putting in an elegant new time lock safe this week.

LOST.—On the 29th, somewhere on the north side a string of bells. Finder please leave at Nichols Bros.

MATHERS Royal Hook kid gloves are the best. Every pair warranted.
GROVE BROS.

THE young ladies of Ames and vicinity took advantage of the rapidly disappearing leap year last Thursday evening and drove out to Dan McCarty's, where a very pleasant evening was spent.

LOST:—Tuesday evening, December 27 between the Union school house and Ames, a large dark brown scarf worked in colors near each end, and brown fringe on ends. Finder return to C. E. Spurrier, Gilbert Station Ia., and receive $1.00 reward. 1t

THE Story City Herald office and contents were consumed by fire, along with two or three stores Monday night. The fire started in the Herald office and consumed it and contents on short order. Mr. Kelley, the publisher, has worked hard in Story City and the TIMES sadly deplores his loss.

THERE was a coasting party out at Spring Hill east of town Saturday night, in which a number of young people participated. A large sled was arranged by fastening two smaller ones to-gether. There was a rough spot on the hill and Billy Frye kicked on going down on the big bob, said he would tackle it on a hand-sled. He, did and the boys say he hasn't done anything since, when he struck the rough spot, he left the sled, very suddenly, and shot through the air with the velocity of a democrat after a post-office, swallowed his chewing gum, bit his tongue, lost his over shoes, and came near losing his head. He concluded to ride on the big sled after that.

"Odontunder."

TRY that club house cheese at Grove Bros.

FRESH oysters and celery at Hamilton & Co's.

"DAD'S GIRL'S" make more fun than a barrel of monkey's.

IF you want a first class photo, go to the ground floor gallery. tf

PROF. PAMMEL'S folks moved into their elegant new home Saturday.

You can buy underwear and hosiery almost at your own price of Grove Bros.

GEO. O'BRIEN'S Sunday School class went for a sleigh ride to Nevada last night. Abont thirty-four of them enjoyed the trip hugely.

R. READ is putting up his supply of ice this week. The ice is quite thick, and of excellent quality. The demand for ice in Ames is increasing, and Mr. Read has enlarged his ice house to meet the demand.

E. COMPTON will for the next thirty days, tune your pianos for $2.50, and if you are not satisfied with his work, it will cost you nothing. He will also do organ work. Drop him a postal card, and he will call.

MR. JOHN WILLIAMS, of this city, Judge Stevens old court reporter, the TIMES is pleased to note, has been retained by Judge Hyatt, the new appointee. John is a first class reporter and his services are in demand.

THE blackleg that presumes to continue crouching in evergreen hedges on the north side, for the purpose of frightening young girls and ladies, will need a surgeon to dig the lead out of his worthless carcass, if he survives the shot long enough to get help. *

OUR old time tried, fire-tested, trade mark blown in the bottle, friend, Will F. Smith, who retired Saturday night from a five years grip on the office of auditor of Hamilton county, has purchased the Forest City Beacon, the leading paper of Winnebago county. Will is a hot printer and a dandy writer and will give the citizens of that burg a paper that will be a hummer.

MR. Carl Davis, of Drake University, assisted by the Misses Holdridge of the Des Moines Mandolin Club, and Mr. Newens, elocutionist and impersonater, also of Drake University, with chourses by the class, Mr. Davis has been training here, will give a concert at Bloomington, Friday evening, also at Pleasant Grove Chapel, Saturday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. and at Ames Christian church under the auspices of the same society Monday evening. A number of our people have heard all these people, and know they are good. Everybody should attend.

CITY LIMITS EXTENDED!

So Vote the People of Ames at the Special Election Saturday.

A Light Vote and but Little Interest.

At the special election held as per Mayor Sheldon's proclamation, at the town hall Saturday last, there were but one hundred and forty-one votes polled, one hundred and twenty-nine for, nine against, and three that were thrown out, as the Australlon system was used, and the tickets were marked wrong. There seemed to be but little opposition from any quarter, and there was not enough interest manifest to bring out a third of the vote of the city. The TIMES takes no backward step on this question, and as before election, it believes now, that the verdict of the people at the polls last Saturday was right, and that it will inure to the good of all. Now, we want a census taken, Ames declared a city of the second class, and divided into wards, and we will all soon see its benefits.

2ND NOTICE TO SETTLE.

We want to balance our books this month (January) if possible. We want this settlement to be as near all cash as it can be made. Our exprience of many years in the mercantile business here has taught us to believe in the old saying, "That prompt settlements make fast friends," and it extends still further. It serves our patrons, as well as ourselves, helps us to buy goods cheaper consequently we can sell them cheaper. Please give us your attention.

Respectfully,
BIGELOW & SMITH.

A Grand Offer.

With every $25 worth of goods purchased in 1893. I will give you a choice of the following books: "National cyclopedia," "Johnson's cyecopedia," Wonderful story of Jesus," "Wild Beasts, Birds and Reptiles," "The artists guide to Chicago and the World's Columbia Exposition." C. M. SOPER.

Overcoats to close out, at a big discount. CRAMER BROS.

FOR SALE.

A good farm of 310 acres. One-half mile south of Iowa Agricultural College. Five minutes drive from Iowa State Dairy School, U. S. Experiment Station, and Iowa Veterinary College. Fifteen minutes drive from depot at Ames. Well watered, good timber. ornamental trees and groves, all tiled and well improved. Will sell all, or 160, or 200 acres of farm, including buildings, or will take part of purchase price in other good property. Address J. L. STEVENS, Ames, Ia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Billy Shull was over from Boone Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shove, of Cedar Rapids visited Ames friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Armstrong, of Polk City, visited with Ames friends Tuesday.

Dr. Aplin departed last night for Iowa City to be absent a couple of months.

Miss Hanford, of Des Moines, spent New Year's at the home of G. W. Rogers, in this city.

Hon. M. S. O'Connell, of Fort Dodge, was the guest of Judge Stevens, of this city, Friday.

"Bill" Sunday, the Chicago Evangelist base ball player, visited here several days the past week.

Frank Haverly is conducting the business of the McFarland elevator during Mr. Putman's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilkinson, of Odebolt, Ia., spent New Year's with their brother, "Hank" Wilkinson, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Ellsworth, Iowa, attended the Thomas-Walker wedding west of Ames, last Thursday.

William Campbell and bride, of Bancroft, Ia., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ferguson, of this city, Monday.

Hon. G. B. Pray, clerk of the supreme court of Iowa, was a TIMES caller while in town between trains Monday evening.

J. B. Thornton departed Thursday night last for California, where he will spend the winter and perhaps locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. S. W. Snyder, of Sheldahl, father and mother of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, and M. M. Snyder wife and child, of DesMoines, ate New Year's turkey at the Sutton home in this city.

Chas. Thomas, who has been attending college at Mount Morris, Ill., for the past year, spent the holidays at his home southwest of Ames.

Misses Grace and Francis Bradley, of Turner, Ill., and Lizzie Bradley, of Batavia, Ill., visited the past two weeks with relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. G. Woodworth, of Whiting, Kansas, daughter of W. H. Stevens, visited at the Stevens home east of the city, the past week or ten days.

Dr. C. W. Allen, of Story City, made the TIMES a brief call Thursday evening, during the editor's absence. Come again Dr. you're we are around.

Mrs. J. A. Miller, accompanied by her two children, Miss Mary and Master Everett, has gone for several week's visit with relatives and friends in Illinois.

Messrs. Bryant, Fairchild, Ely, and Misses Fairchild and Loretta Hamilton, attended the I. O. O. F. ball and banquet at Ogden on the evening of the 28th.

L. C. Wilkins, of Cedar county, Iowa, a friend of Mr. J. B. Elliott, of this city, was here this week, and bought two car loads of corn for shipment to his home.

C. H. Henderson, who has been employed at Bosworth's drug store for some time past, left for his home at West Liberty, Monday, going by way of Knoxville, where he will visit relatives, a few days.

A GOOD many responded to our call for settlements, a few have not. We shall look for you at once. These accounts must be settled.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Story County Agricultural Society will be held at the clerk's office in the court house at Nevada on January 9th, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invinted.

F. T. MCLAIN, President. C. A. WOOD, Sec'y.

JOINT installation of officers of the post and W. R. C., will take place at their hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to which all old soldiers, G. A. R. or W. R. C., Sons of Veterans and families are cordially invited. A program is being prepared.

THE Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. W. G. Wright. A full attendance is desired as this is the annual meeting for the election of officers.
M. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

WE furnish the TIMES and the Des Moines Weekly Leader at $1.65 per year.

AMES must have electric lights before the year 1893 draws to a close, and we believe she will, as there are but few cities the size of Ames now, that have not lights.

"Odontunder."

Story County Teachers' Association.

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PROGRAM.

Reading. Use of the Blackboard. In primary grades. Mrs. L. B. Hill. In advanced grades. Mr R. H. Fairfield.

How to cultivate a taste for good literature in Third and Fourth Reader grades. Miss Alice Mann. Mrs. L. T. Weld.

How much attention should we devote to modulation? Mr. C. C. Carstens, Mr. C. N. Brones.

How to assign lessons, and conduct recitations in the Fourth reader. Miss Fannie Curtiss, Mr. W. E. Gossard.

General Topics. Teacher's duty during intermission. Value of general exercises in the school.

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Mayor's Proclamation.

WHEREAS, At a special election held on the 21st day of December, 1892, in the town of Ames, Iowa, in accordance with law, and the proclamation heretofore published for said election, according to law, the votes in favor of extending the city limits, as proposed, exceeded those cast against it. It is therefore proclaimed that the territory described in said proclamation is, and henceforth shall be a part of the incorporated town of Ames, Ia.
PARLEY SHELDON, Mayor.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To all persons interested, that on the 3d day of January, A. D., 1893, the undersigned was appointed by the District Court of Story County, Iowa, administrator of the estate of Catharine Spence, deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will present them, legally authenticated, to said court for allowance.
JOHN LONGSDORFF, Administrator.
Dated January 3, 1893.

Probate of Will.

To all whom it may concern:

STATE OF IOWA, } SS.
STORY COUNTY, }

Notice is hereby given, that there is now on file in the Clerk's office of the District Court of said County and State aforesaid an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jane Richmond late of said County, deceased, and that Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 1893 being the second day of the February Term, A. D. 1893, of the District Court of said county, is set for hearing and proving. All persons interested will appear and show cause, if any they may have, why the said instrument should not be accepted as the last Will and Testament of said deceased. Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court, at Nevada, in said County, this 23d day of December, A. D., 1892.
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Farm and Stock:Yard.

JAMES WILSON, Editor.

Ideas are solicited from our farmer readers. Queries will be answered. Address to the Editor, James Wilson, Ames, Iowa.]

There is too much said about testing thedairy cow and not enough said about feeding her.

Prof. Patrick said at the late dairy convention that potassium chromate preserves milk as well as corrosive sublimate and contains no poison.

The experts from Washington now in Iowa investigating the corn stalk disease have calls all over the State. We look for developments of value to the farmers.

It costs $1.10 a hundred pounds to send butter to New York as freight charges just now, and it cost $1.60 a hundred pounds to pay the commission man for selling after it gets there.

The Minnesota station has experimented with feeding wet and dry grain to hogs and finds that while grains made into a slop fattens fastest, as much gain from the same weight is had with dry grain.

Keep the heifer calves that are to be cows growing without getting fat, and feed what will require room. The cow is to do a life work, the steer is to grow, fatten as soon as possible and die. The two need radically different treatment

We see 1,500 pound steers quoted at $5.75. Well bred cattle well fed make those weights easily at twenty-eight months, with three summers' grazing. Quite as economical a way of making beef as any yet discovered.

Dr. Salmon is experimenting with lump jaw at Chicago. He uses iodine of potassium and thinks he has a wonderful success. We hope the doctor will tell us whether this treatment eradicates the disease from the system or merely heals an outbreak for the time being.

Prof. Shaw thinks it doubtful if we ever equal Great Britain in cattle growing, because of our long winters and because of the variety of British feeds. The British people house stock as long as we do in winter and feed nothing we can not grow here. Our oil cake is their mainstay.

Secretary Rusk advises the farmer to reduce his wheat acrage. Low prices will act as a stronger incentive. If every bushel of wheat in Dakota should be turned into butter and cheese, the Dakota farmers would make more money and other people who raise wheat would make more money also

Reports are current of a woman in the State of Maine who manages a farm with dairy cows and gets over three hundred pounds of butter per annum from each cow. This could be more easily done by an Iowa woman with our cheap grass and grains. Nevertheless, we lift our hat to that Maine woman.

Commissioner Tupper is going up and down the State of Iowa like a judgment watching the milk cans and the quality of the product they contain. It is not difficult to avoid serious consequences. Keep the milk cans clean and don't skim. We do not believe there is a herd of cows in Iowa at present that tests below 3 per cent. Some very heavy milkers in summer may drop below it, but it is very rare that a herd does even in summer.

It has been very interesting to the Iowa farmer to read eastern agricultural papers when they discuss feeds. They talk about cotton seed meal from the southern States, oil meal, hay and corn from Iowa and bran from Minnesota and Dakota. These feeds are hauled hundreds of miles by rail to the eastern feeder to enter the economy of eastern farming. The people who sell these things furnish the raw material for the eastern dairyman and meat maker.

Amont the thistle-ragweed controversy that is running in the newspapers, we had ragweed grow up thinly over a clover field. We run the mower over it and saw no more of the weed. A. N. Hyatt says he got rid of Canada thistles in two years with a corp of buckwheat and a crop of rutabagas. We suppose a crop of corn each year would be as effective if the hoe should be used as often as a thistle shows itself. Ragweed is one of our fall weeds that appear on newly seeded land, mostly after a grain crop grown without plowing. It is that weed that makes one's clothes yellow from falling pollen.

The farmers of Iowa are making meat in yards and stables all over the State. Let them remember this: Stock will make the best gains on corn exclusively in the early part of the operation, and will respond to a balanced ration in the latter part of the feeding period. Stock coming off grass do very well on corn for a while. The grass was a perfect ration of itself and fattening can progress with grain rich in oils and starch and low in protein, only for a certain length of time. It pays to feed oil meal, bran, oats, or such like toward the close of the feeding period, provided they do not cost too high.

The coming ice crop of Iowa would help to get the fat out of the coming milk crop if the two were brought together. Ice can be cut and packed for 75 cents a ton, or less. No one feature of Iowa dairying, after our grass and grains are considered, insures the permanency of the business as much as our facilities for putting up ice. If every private dairy in the State had it in abundance more butter would be made and better butter would be made. The want of it leaves a great deal of fat in the skim milk, gives us sour cream instead of ripe cream and poor, soft butter instead of hard butter. The private dairy with plenty of ice can make first-rate butter, but rarely without it. Iowa has plenty of ice for everybody.

The way by which dairy supply companies induce neighborhoods to invest in expensive creamery outfits is to first see influential citizens and get them interested. There are various stories told how they are interested. It is all right to build creameries where people are ready for them, but so many people have been led into building as stock companies where the plant cost far more than it should that discouragement comes and the enterprise does not pay. Many creameries built after this fashion stand idle. The first requisite is a good butter or cheese maker—and they are not plenty—the next is cows fed for milk and selected for milk and milked. Iowa is to be the great dairy State of the Nation, but preparation must be made to make a factory pay. It is too bad to read of so many unsuspecting people being wiled into such enterprises where the prime moving factor is a company that wants to make money by building and supplying the machinery.

Secretary Rusk, whose term of office expires March 4, next, has done more for agriculture in the United States than all his predecessors in office put together. His administration of the duties of the office is the first that has brought the whole powers of the foreign diplomatic service to the help of the farmer. Through the State departments he has secured the admission of our meats into foreign countries where they had been for years excluded. It is true the act known as the McKinley bill gave our government powers of retaliation. Rusk saw that advantage was taken of the laws. Through the treasury department a system of inspecting and branding has been adopted that gives character to our meats abroad. Whoever his successor may be, one thing is certain: No foreign power can interfere with American commerce by petty regulations without prompt interference on the part of our government. The farmer in future has every reason to believe that agriculture will be taken care of. Precedents have been established that no future administration will ignore.

Many of our farmers have come to the conclusion that it pays to keep cows, but it does not pay to feed steers. So far, good. When these good people study further they will make their acres grow all the feed the cows require that they can find help to milk and make the same acres grow enough to feed some good steers also. They feed the hog at present, but as they grow in knowledge they will find that beef can be made cheaper on the farm than pork. But we are satisfied with the progress. The cow is the first necessary step toward better farming. Other steps will be taken as people learn to care for the farm and its future. Our northeastern friends some time ago would not milk cows even. Now they do and thrive, and are as positive they are perfect farmers as when they grew wheat. They have learned and we are sure they will learn more, and those who speak for them in conventions twenty years hence will tell us of better producing farms that turn off beef as well as butter and pork. Some people do not thank us for talk of this kind. Twenty years ago we urged the cow instead of wheat. We still talk.

The coming colt will have vigor by inheritance and will be affected by the usage the mare gets. If a corn ration alone is fed, the mare may be fat and the colt may be starved before it is born. The growing foetus requires a similar nutriment before birth that nature provides for it after birth. Milk has as much casein as fat in normal cases. Then feed as rich in casein or albumen is required before birth as after it, if the colt is to be vigorous. A year ago at the Iowa station eight pounds of oil meal and eight pounds of ground flax were fed to two different lots of cows, some of them pregnant. We wanted to see the effect. One cow calved while under this extreme treatment and the calf was 108 pounds weight and very strong. Other cows went through the experiment pregnant with evident benefit. This is more than theory. It is fact. Then necessary. It fattened the cows beyond what is advisable, but the one "coming in" was milked all summer and did well. Iowa horsemen lose colts beyond all accounting outside of the influence of feed. We believe the colts are starved before they come. They may be fat and the dams fat, and still suffer for what corn will not give them. Fat is very dangerous to breeding animals. There is a plumpness that comes from pasturing that is not the same as what results from feeding grains. The plumpness is more watery. Butchers know the difference. We have corn so plenty that we are prone to feed too much of it to every animal. Give the mares clover hay, some oats, bran or oil meal, access to winter grass or something that will feed the coming colt and grow its skeleton. Corn may be part of the ration—nothing better for part of a ration, but only a part.

BAD BEEF MAKING METHODS.

There was a time in Iowa when farmers had to change their methods or lose their farms. That was when the Iowa was in the front rank as a wheat growing commonwealth and sending more grain abroad than any other State. The trouble was the price of wheat would not pay for the cost of producing it, and besides, the land refused to continue the process. The State cried aloud, as it were, for better farmers and got them. Stock breeding and dairying have taken the place of grain growing and selling and the State has prospered. It took some time to bring the change about, and many farmers preferred selling out and going west or into some other business to changing their lines of work. We have come to another reckoning place that demands as careful consideration and as prompt change and reform in farm management as people raw when wheat growing proved so unprofitable, and those who refuse to see the crisis and meet it will discover that they are so far behind the times that their methods will not make ends meet. We refer to the condition of our cattle husbandry. Our cattle are not good enough. We do not give enough of attention to their breeding; their pastures are not what they should be; growth is not continuous; there is too much feed lost in the mere ration of support when stock is at a standstill; we permit drouths to interfere too much with growth; we lose seriously through want of proper shelter in winter; there is too much selling of young steers to feeders who must buy them at ruinous prices to the breeder or he can not feed in his old wasteful way; there is too much uncertainty in our methods of feeding; the operation from beginning to end is the most wasteful on the face of the earth. The whole beef making problem as it now exists in the West is unsatisfactory. It needs reforming from beginning to end. Scarcity a feature of beef making as it is practiced in the State that can continue. The first necessity is better stock, and it is really folly to look for it until the breeder intends to finish his steers instead of selling them at under three cents a pound. The really good breeders are almost invariably feeders. Who cares what kind of a bull he uses as long as he does not feed the calves? But should the necessity of feeding be once determined upon a first-class sire would be the prime step in amendment. Our cattle have been deteriorating because want of profit took away incentive to improvement. We can not admit that the best beef can not be made profitably in Iowa. Where is grass and grain cheaper? That there is necessity for better methods is evident to all who have no profits. That better methods will give profits can not be disputed.

PERIOD OF FEEDING.

The reports of the markets often tell us of loss on money on cattle long fed to heavy weights, and always tell us of unsatisfactory results from feeding too little. What is the proper way to feed to get the most profit, and at what age should the steer leave the feed yard or stable for market? The calf sold at weaning time has cost a year's effort of the cow if it has sucked, and can not be sold by farmers at a profit. Baby beef making has often been tried, but very few try it a second time. The beef cost more than it can be sold for. It is made with clear feed all the time; the milk is dear and to sell at ten to fourteen months of age requires grain feeding every day. We are of the opinion that early maturity must exist in the steer—that is, maturity of growth before three years of age with good keeping. To arrange a plan of making beef that will give fair profit for work and investment, as much cheap keeping must be used as will bring early maturity and as good keeping as will insure it. The first year is an expensive year to keep the young steer, because it requires milk and grain most of the time. The next six months, or seven perhaps, should be on grass without grain to make cheap beef. The pasture must be good enough to develop the well bred steer. The second winter the steer can use rough forage, hay, corn fodder and grass when he can get it, but growth must not stop nor should he lose fat. He should have some grain during this winter. Here is the turning point between early and late maturity. If the steer has no grain during the second winter he will not make fat on grass the coming summer. If he has a portion of grain he will get quite fat on pasture the next year and if well bred can be made fine beef of good weight by Christmas, when he will be two and a half years of age. He will weigh 1,400 pounds or more and is good enough to export or bring about the highest prices. This is our conclusion about the way to make profitable beef in Iowa. Good blood, good pasture and good wintering are of course imperative. The common low grade will not mature at this time. The high grade will. The native is not to be thought of in this connection. It is hardly practical to buy steers and be certain they will do this way. The breeding is rarely good enough. This is nothing new. It has been often done—is being done now—and it has paid and does pay and will pay.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

SCARLET CLOVER.

REDMOND, Iowa—Do you know any thing of the value of Scarlet clover (trifolium incarnatum) or how it should be sown and harvested?

BARTHOLOMEW BROS.

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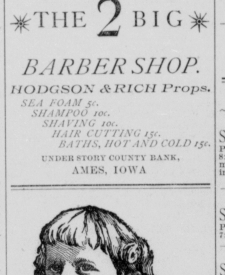

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14—Accommodation*	8:35	A. M.
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30—Stock*	1:20	P. M.
8—Atlantic Express	6:10	P. M.
6—Denver Limited	10:17	P. M.
2—Limited	12:30	A. M.

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No. 3—Omaha Express*	1:00	A. M.
5—Denver Limited	3:50	A. M.
1—Overland Limited	8:29	A. M.
7—Pacific Express	11:07	A. M.
17—Way Freight	3:50	P. M.
13—Accommodation*	6:10	P. M.

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